Market Engagement Notice

West of Cheltenham Transport Improvement Scheme (WCTIS) – UK Cyber Business Park; Phases 3 and 4, West Cheltenham Walking and Cycling Improvements (WCWCI)

This notice relates to a market engagement exercise only and is not a call for competition.

This advert is intended to notify potential suppliers of the upcoming tender for WCTIS Phases 3 & 4 plus WCWCI and to invite attendance to a market engagement event.

The WCTIS schemes will contribute to accelerating the release of the employment land associated with the West Cheltenham Strategic Allocation and Cyber Central. The schemes will deliver transport benefits to people living and working in Gloucestershire by improving traffic flows on the A40, one of the most important and busiest sections of Gloucestershire’s road network. The walking and cycling (WCWCI) aspect of the scheme is tendered together, and is considered to be an accompanying scheme to WCTIS.

This contract will deliver the design and construction of Phases 3 and 4 of WCTIS; Arle Court Roundabout to Gloucester Road Junction including Benhall Roundabout together with WCWCI.

WCTIS Phases 1 & 2 are currently in construction and a more detailed summary of works is included on the website at <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/highways/major-projects-list/west-cheltenham-transport-improvement-scheme-uk-cyber-business-park/>

WCTIS Phases 3 & 4

Design and Build for;

* A40 (Arle Court to Gloucester Road/Lansdown Road junction) eastbound carriageway improvements (towards Cheltenham town centre);
* Telstar Way widening to Hubble Road;
* Benhall Roundabout remodelling including eastbound widening.

WCWCI – Walking and Cycling Improvement Scheme

Design and Build for Cycle and pedestrian infrastructure improvements including;

* Mix of segregated and shared use cycling and walking routes along the A40 from Arle Court roundabout to TGI Fridays Junction (A40/B4633).
* Secondary routes in the St Mark’s district of West Cheltenham, and
* Princess Elizabeth Way.

A summary of the outline programme for the scheme is shown below:

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| Tender period:  Anticipated Award  Works Start Date:  Completion:  Overall Duration:  Indicative Value: | 01st July 2020 to 04th August 2020  August 2020  November 2020  October 2021  48 weeks  £4.5m (plus stats costs) |

The proposed procurement route will be a single stage (open process) using the NEC4 ECC Option C Target Cost form of contract with Activity Schedule.

Full details will be available in the tender pack that we intend to advertise on **Wednesday 01st July 2020**.

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Suppliers will need to register on the system in order to participate. Registration is free and we recommend that suppliers register now to avoid delay once the opportunity is advertised.

An introduction to this scheme will be provided at a supplier engagement event that will be held as a Microsoft Teams telecon on;

**Tuesday 16th June 2020: 10:00hrs to 11:30hrs**

To join this telecon **please confirm attendance via the messages function of the ProContact advert and** provide e-mail addresses of attendees.

If you are unable to join this telecon, the presentation will be uploaded, and web-link circulated via ProContract.