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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) **Name and addresses**

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Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk>

I.2) **Information about joint procurement**

I.3) **Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.londontenders.org/procontract/supplier.nsf>
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://www.londontenders.org/procontract/supplier.nsf>

I.4) **Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

I.5) **Main activity**

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) **Scope of the procurement**

II.1.1) **Title:**

P5359 Waste and Recycling Collections and Cleansing Services Contract
Reference number: DN364937

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

90500000

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

The contract is for the collection of household and commercial waste and recycling, street cleansing and ancillary services. It broadly covers the collection of waste from households, schools, charities, businesses,

street cleaning, litter bin emptying, on-street waste and recycling containers, bulky waste collections, cleansing of parks and open spaces, market cleansing and waste collection, special events services and winter maintenance. Collected waste and recycling is to be delivered by the successful contractor to delivery points nominated by the contracting authority (see procurement documents). The contracting authority has a depot available for use in the provision of the services (see procurement documents). Economic operators may however prefer to use their own sites. Further information on the delivery points and the depot is provided in the procurement documents. The successful contractor will be required to provide vehicles and equipment for the provision of the services.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 450 000 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

50760000
90511200
90511300
90611000
90612000
90620000
90630000
90641000
90642000
90690000

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UKI42

Main site or place of performance:

London Borough of Tower Hamlets

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This procurement is being undertaken pursuant to the competitive dialogue procedure using the electric tendering system www.londontenders.org ('portal'). Economic operators will need to register an interest on the portal in order to participate and the registration is free. All documentation available from and all communication to be conducted via the portal at <https://londontenders.org.procontract/suppliers.nsf>

To express interest economic operators must complete the Selection Questionnaire (SQ) included in the portal documentation. The contracting authority's needs and requirements for the contract and background information are included in the procurement documents published with this notice. It is intended that this procurement will be a streamlined competitive dialogue. There will be no outline solutions stage. Economic operators are referred to the procurement documents for further information.

The collection element of the services includes the following types of household waste: residual waste, dry recyclable waste, food waste and garden waste, clinical waste and bulky household waste. The commercial waste service will include residual waste and dry recyclable waste as a minimum. The contracting authority is keen to develop its commercial waste offering through the contract, and options particularly with regards to dry

recyclable waste and the introduction of food waste collections are to be explored as part of the competitive dialogue.

In relation to the provision of finance for vehicles and equipment which individually cost more than £25,000.00 economic operators are referred to the procurement documents for information.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 192

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Option to extend the contract for a period or periods of up to 8 years allowing for a maximum possible contract period of 16 years.

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

II.2.13) Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) Additional information

Anticipated start date is 1 April 2020, initially for 8 years with option to extend (see paragraph II.2.11 above).

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

Will be detailed in the SQ pack.

The contracting authority will require the contract to be with a legal entity. It reserves the right to require groups of economic operators to take a particular legal form or to require a single contractor to take prime liability.

Members of any group shall be jointly and severally liable. Legal bodies shall be companies, partnerships or unincorporated joint ventures.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.1) Information about a particular profession

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:

The particular conditions set out in the contract documents which shall be included in the Invitation to Participate in Dialogue (made available in draft with the procurement documents published with this contract notice).

III.2.3) **Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Competitive dialogue

IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

IV.1.4) **Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

IV.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**

IV.1.8) **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2) **Administrative information**

IV.2.1) **Previous publication concerning this procedure**

IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 15/10/2018

Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3) **Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

IV.2.4) **Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:**

English

IV.2.6) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

IV.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) **Information about electronic workflows**

VI.3) **Additional information:**

The contracting authority reserves the right to abandon this procurement process at any stage and/or not to award any contract. The contracting authority is assessing the option of bringing the services in-house. It is anticipated that cabinet will make a decision on the 31 October 2018. Should Cabinet decide the in-house option, this procurement process may be abandoned in whole or in part or amended to reflect the Cabinet decision. Economic operators are entirely responsible for their costs and losses incurred or arising as a result of any participation in this procurement process.

During the procurement the contracting authority will explore through dialogue if it can afford enhancements to the services, inter alia borough wide food waste collection services, and reserves the right to add to the services or omit services at its absolute discretion.

The estimated value of £450m for the entire possible contract period of 16 years is the top end of the range of value i.e. £370m to £450m estimated by the contacting authority . In arriving at this estimated range of value the contracting authority has considered without limitation current value of the services, inflation, impact of growth and potential key service change to be explored as part of the competitive dialogue.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

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VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

High Court
Royal Courts of Justice, Strand
London
WC2A 2LL
United Kingdom
Telephone: +44 20794760000

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

VI.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

12/09/2018