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**United Kingdom-Leicester: Construction work  
2017/S 204-419981**

**Contract notice**

**Works**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1) **Name and addresses**

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I.2) **Joint procurement**

I.3) **Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at:  
[www.eastmidstenders.org](http://www.eastmidstenders.org)  
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address  
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [www.eastmidstenders.org](http://www.eastmidstenders.org)

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:**

Midlands Highway Alliance Medium Schemes Framework 3 (MSF3).  
Reference number: DN303635

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

45000000

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Works

II.1.4) **Short description:**

The scope of the Midlands Highway Alliance Medium Schemes Framework 3 (MSF3) is for the execution of highway, civil and municipal engineering. Typical schemes may involve, but not exclusively, highway improvements, highway maintenance, highway infrastructure works ( including bridges, subways, culverts and retaining walls), public realm works (town centre enhancements), drainage improvements, canal works and other infrastructure works such as waste management facilities. The framework will operate under the NEC4 framework contract with work packages awarded under NEC4 engineering and construction contract option C.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 500 000 000.00 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)**

45110000  
45220000  
45230000  
45240000  
45316000  
50230000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKC  
NUTS code: UKD  
NUTS code: UKE  
NUTS code: UKF  
NUTS code: UKG  
NUTS code: UKH  
NUTS code: UKJ  
NUTS code: UKK

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

The MHA anticipate the total value of the schemes awarded through the framework will range from 160 000 000 GBP to 500 000 000 GBP. The value stated is based on experience on the previous 2 framework agreements. (MSF1 and MSF2) and the current estimated value of work from MHA members. The value of work through the framework continues to increase and the upper value has allowed sufficient capacity to account for increased investment in infrastructure.

Works will be undertaken within the administrative boundaries of the existing Midlands Highway Alliance (MHA) members (on behalf of the local authorities concerned or any other publicly funded body working in conjunction with the MHA members) or other such bodies located within or adjacent to the geographical Midlands area that become members of the MHA (or any successor organisation) during the currency of this Framework Agreement.

For clarity, the existing local authority members are:

Leicestershire County Council; Barnsley Metropolitan District Council; Buckinghamshire county Council; Derby City Council; Derbyshire County Council; Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council; Leicester City Council; Lincolnshire County Council; Milton Keynes Council; Northamptonshire County Council; Nottingham City Council; Nottinghamshire County Council; Oxfordshire County Council; Peterborough City Council; Rutland

County Council; South Derbyshire District Council and Staffordshire County Council; Stoke City Council; Wolverhampton City Council and Telford and Wrekin Council.

Discussions are in progress with the Midlands Service Improvement Group (MSIG) which may lead to a merger of the two organisations. MSIG members who may wish to access the framework if the merger happens are:- Cheshire West and Chester; Cheshire East; Lancashire; Herefordshire; Worcestershire; Shropshire; Warwickshire; Coventry.

Further details of membership can be found on [www.mhaweb.org](http://www.mhaweb.org) and [www.msig.econtract.com](http://www.msig.econtract.com)

After extensive consultation with the industry and MHA members it was agreed that for the simplification of the procurement process, limited number of model schemes, simplified and least cost of works orders the framework agreement is not divided into lots.

**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: 48

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: no

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: no

**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**

Schemes awarded through the framework may be funded in part or wholly by European Union funds.

**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**

**III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

**III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

**III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts**

**III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

**III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:**

**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**

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 4

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

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**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 124-251241](#)

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

Date: 24/11/2017

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**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of 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:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

High Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

United Kingdom

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

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Leicestershire County Council (LCC) will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point of information on the award of the contract, as communicated to tenderers. Applicants who are unsuccessful shall be informed by LCC as soon as possible after the decision has been made as to the reasons why the applicant was unsuccessful. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take legal action. Any such action must be brought within the applicable limitation period. Where a contract has not been entered into, the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order for any document to be amended and may award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order

for a fine to be paid, and/or order the duration of the contract be shortened. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow the parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.

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

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**  
20/10/2017