

# CONTRACT NOTICE – OFFICIAL JOURNAL

## Section I: Contracting Authority

### I.1) Name, Address and Contact Point(s)

<b>Official Name:</b> Forth Road Bridge		
<b>Postal Address:</b> Forth Road Bridge Administration Office,		
<b>Town:</b> South Queensferry	<b>Postal Code:</b> EH30 9SF	<b>Country:</b> UK
<b>For the attention of:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Telephone:</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]@forthroadbridge.org	<b>Fax:</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>General Address of the contracting authority (URL)</b> <a href="http://www.forthroadbridge.org">http://www.forthroadbridge.org</a>		
<b>Address of the Buyers Profile (URL)</b> <a href="http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11842">http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11842</a>		

Further information can be obtained at:	<input type="checkbox"/> As in above mentioned contact point(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Please complete Annex A.I</i>
Specifications and further documents can be obtained at:	<input type="checkbox"/> As in above mentioned contact point(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Please complete Annex A.II</i>
Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:	<input type="checkbox"/> As in above mentioned contact point(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Please complete Annex A.III</i>

### I.2) Type of contracting Authority and Main Activity or Activities

<input type="checkbox"/> Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local sub-divisions <input type="checkbox"/> National or federal agency/Office <input type="checkbox"/> Regional or local Authority <input type="checkbox"/> Regional or local Agency/Office <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Body governed by public law <input type="checkbox"/> European Institution/Agency or International Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/> General public services <input type="checkbox"/> Defence <input type="checkbox"/> Public order and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Environment <input type="checkbox"/> Economic and financial affairs <input type="checkbox"/> Health <input type="checkbox"/> Housing and community amenities <input type="checkbox"/> Social protection <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation, culture and religion <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>Please specify</i> ) Transport Authority
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The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: No

## Section II: Object of the Contract

### II.1) Description

#### II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Truss End Links

#### II.1.2(a)) Type of works contract

#### II.1.2(b)) Type of supplies contract

#### II.1.2(c)) Type of service contract

Service category 12

**II.1.2) Main site or location of works, place of delivery or performance**

South Queensferry, UK

NUTS Code UKM25

**II.1.3) This notice involves**

- A public contract ☒
- The setting up of a Dynamic Purchasing System ☐
- The establishment of a framework agreement ☐

**II.1.4) Information on framework agreement (if applicable)**

- Framework agreement with a single operators ☐
- Framework agreement with several operators ☐

**Number of participants to the framework agreement envisaged**

**Duration of the framework agreement**

**Justification for a framework agreement the duration of which exceeds four years**

**Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement**

**Frequency and value of the contracts to be awarded**

**II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The Forth Road Bridge was opened in 1964 and now carries over 24 million vehicles per annum.

Assessments of the suspended structure and the truss end connections have identified that several of the key elements forming these connections are overstressed.

A feasibility study has been undertaken and a preferred option identified to strengthen the existing truss end link connection.

The Forth Estuary Transport Authority (FETA) wishes to appoint a suitably experienced consulting engineer to undertake the detailed design of the new truss end connections. The successful candidate will also be responsible for the preparation of tender documentation and the supervision of the works on site.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at [http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=187613](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=187613).

**II.1.6) Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV)**

	Main vocabulary	Supplementary vocabulary (when applicable)
Main object	71312000	
Additional objects		

**II.1.7) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**



**II.1.8) Division into lots**

No

**II.1.9) Will variants be accepted**

No

**II.2) Quantity or Scope of the Contract**

**II.2.1) Total quantity or scope**

Estimated value range between 150.000 and 500.000  
Currency: GBP

**II.2.2) Options**

**Provisional timetable for recourse to these options**

**Number of possible renewals**

**In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated time frame for subsequent contracts**

## **Section III: Legal, Economic, Financial and Technical Information**

**III.1) Conditions Relating to the Contract**

**III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required**

A performance bond and/or guarantees may be required.

**III.1.2) Main Terms of financing and payment and/or reference to the relevant provisions**

Stage payments in arrears.

**III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the grouping of suppliers, contractors or service providers to whom the contract is to be awarded**

Joint and several liability

**III.1.4) Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject**

**III.2) Conditions for Participation**

**III.2.1) Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

(1) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they are not bankrupt or the subject of an administration order, are not being wound-up, have not granted a trust deed, are not the subject of a petition presented for sequestration of their estate, have not had a receiver, manager or administrator appointed and are not otherwise apparently insolvent.

(2) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they have not been convicted of a criminal offence relating to the conduct of their business or profession.

(3) All candidates must comply with the requirements of the State in which they are established, regarding registration on the professional or trade register.

(4) Any candidate found to be guilty of serious misrepresentation in providing any information required, may be declared ineligible and not selected to continue with this procurement process.

(5) All candidates will have to demonstrate that they are licensed, or a member of the relevant organisation, in the State where they are established, when the law of that State prohibits the provision of the services, described in this notice, by a person who is not so licensed or who is not a member of the relevant organisation.

(6) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they have fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions under the law of any part of the United Kingdom or of the relevant State in which the candidate is established

(7) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they have fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes under the law of any part of the United Kingdom or of the relevant State in which the economic operator is established.

**III.2.2) Economic and financial capacity**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

(1) All candidates will be required to provide a reference from their bank.

- (2) All candidates will be required to provide evidence of relevant professional risk indemnity insurance.
- (3) All candidates will be required to provide a statement, covering the 3 previous financial years including the overall turnover of the candidate and the turnover in respect of the activities which are of a similar type to the subject matter of this notice.
- (4) All candidates will be required to provide statements of accounts or extracts from those accounts relating to their business.

Minimum level(s) of standard possibly required

### **III.2.3) Technical capacity**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

- (1) Details of the educational and professional qualifications of their managerial staff; and those of the person(s) who would be responsible for providing the services or carrying out the work or works under the contract;
- (2) All candidates will be required to provide certification drawn up by an independent body attesting the compliance of the economic operator with quality assurance standards based on the relevant European standards.
- (3) A statement of the principal goods sold or services provided by the supplier or the services provider in the past 3 years, detailing the dates on which the goods were sold or the services provided; the consideration received; the identity of the person to whom the goods were sold or the services were provided
- (4) An indication of the proportion of the contract which the services provider intends possibly to subcontract.
- (5) A list of works carried out over the past 5 years, detailing the value of the consideration received; when and where the work or works were carried out; and whether they were carried out according to the rules of the trade or profession and properly completed.

Minimum level(s) of standard possibly required

### **III.2.4) Reserved contracts**

The contract is restricted to sheltered workshops ☐

The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes ☐

## **III.3) Conditions Specific to Service Contracts**

### **III.3.1) Is provision of the service reserved to a specific profession?**

No

### **III.3.2) Will legal entities be required to state the names and professional qualifications of the personnel responsible for the execution of the service?**

Yes

## **Section IV: Procedure**

### **IV.1) Type of Procedure**

Open ☐ Restricted ☒  
 Accelerated restricted ☐ Negotiated ☐  
 Accelerated negotiated ☐ Competitive dialogue ☐

#### **Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure**

### **IV.1.1) Have candidates already been selected?**

No

### **IV.1.2) Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate**

Envisaged number of operators 5

## **Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates**

Based on information provided in Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

### **IV.1.3) Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue**

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

### **IV.2) Award Criteria**

A) Lowest Price No

B) The most economically advantageous tender in terms of:

B1) Criteria as stated in contract documents: Yes

B2) Criteria as stated below: No  
Criteria Weighting

### **IV.2.2) An electronic auction will be used**

No

## **IV.3 Administrative Information**

### **IV.3.1) Reference number attributed to the notice by the contracting authority**

K104

### **IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

Prior Information Notice

Notice on a Buyer Profile

☐  
☐

### **Other previous publications**

### **IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents**

Obtainable until

Price (*where applicable*) Currency:

Terms and method of payment:

### **IV.3.4) Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

05-07-2010 12:00

### **IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

Estimated date 23-07-2010

### **IV.3.6) Language or languages in which tenders or requests to participate can be drawn up**

☒ EN

### **IV.3.7) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

3 months from the deadline stated for receipt of tenders

### **IV.3.8) Conditions for opening tenders**

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders (*where applicable*)

Date: 14-05-2010 12:00

Place Forth Road Bridge Administration Office, South Queensferry, EH30 9SF

## Section VI: Other Information

**VI.1) Indicate whether this procurement is a recurrent one and the Estimated timing for further notices to be published**

**VI.2) Does the contract relate to a Project/Programme financed by Community Funds?**

No

*If yes, indicate the project/programme and any useful reference*

**VI.3) Additional Information**

(SC Ref:187613)

**VI.4) Procedures for appeal**

**VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures**

**Official Name:**

**Postal Address:**

**Town:**

**E-Mail:**

**Internet address (URL):**

**Postal Code:Country:**

**Telephone:**

**Fax:**

**Body responsible for mediation procedures**

**Official Name:**

**Postal Address:**

**Town:**

**E-Mail:**

**Internet address (URL):**

**Postal Code:Country:**

**Telephone:**

**Fax:**

**VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals**

**Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals:**

**VI.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

**Official Name:**

**Postal Address:**

**Town:**

**E-Mail:**

**Internet address (URL):**

**Postal Code:Country:**

**Telephone:**

**Fax:**

**VI.5) Dispatch date of this Notice**

25-05-2010

## ANNEX A

### Additional Addresses and Contact Points

**I) Address and contact points from which further information can be obtained**

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<b>Internet Address (URL):</b> <a href="http://www.forthroadbridge.org">http://www.forthroadbridge.org</a>		

**II) Address and contact points from which specifications and additional documentation may be obtained**

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**III) Address and contact points to which Tenders/Requests to Participate must be sent**

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