

UK-Newcastle upon Tyne: new vehicular tunnel

2004/S 54-046374

CONTRACT NOTICE

Works

This contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): Yes.

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

- I. 1) **OFFICIAL NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY:** Tyne & Wear Passenger Transport Authority, Att: Paul Fenwick, Civic Centre, UK-Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8PD. Tel.: +44 (0)191 211 6058. Fax: +44 (0)191 211 6099. E-mail: paul.fenwick@newcastle.gov.uk. URL: www.newtynecrossing.info.
- 2) **ADDRESS FROM WHICH FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED:** As in I.1.
- 3) **ADDRESS FROM WHICH DOCUMENTATION MAY BE OBTAINED:** As in I.1.
- 4) **ADDRESS TO WHICH TENDERS/REQUESTS TO PARTICIPATE MUST BE SENT:** As in pre-qualification document..
- 5) **TYPE OF CONTRACTING AUTHORITY:** Regional/local level.

SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT

- II. 1) **DESCRIPTION**
 - 1.1) **Type of works contract:** Execution, by whatever means, of a work corresponding to the requirements specified by the contracting authority.
 - 1.2) **Type of supplies contract:**
 - 1.3) **Type of service contract**
 - 1.4) **Framework agreement:** No.
 - 1.5) **Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:** New Tyne Crossing.
 - 1.6) **Description/object of the contract:** Design, build and finance of a new vehicular immersed tube tunnel between North Tyneside and South Tyneside, all approach roads and associated works. Upgrading of ventilation, communications, signing and emergency escape routes in the existing tunnel. Operation and maintenance of the new vehicular tunnel, the existing vehicular tunnel and the existing pedestrian/cycle tunnels in the vicinity of the proposed new vehicular tunnel as well as all relevant approach roads, toll operation areas and associated works. Such operation and maintenance will include the operation and maintenance of the existing tunnel operations during construction of the works as well as the design, installation and operation (plus associated financing) of a toll collection scheme for the new and existing vehicle tunnels.
Refinancing of existing tunnel debt, if necessary.
Special consideration will be required with regard to environmental, navigational and safety aspects both during design, construction and operations.
 - 1.7) **Site or location of works, place of delivery or performance:** Adjacent to the existing tunnel under the River Tyne between North and South Tyneside.

- 1.8) **Nomenclature**
- 1.8.1) **Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV):** 45221241, 45221245, 45221247, 50230000, 63223200, 63223210, 74851000, 45233120, 74232200, 45221200, 45233100.
- 1.8.2) **Other relevant nomenclature (CPA/NACE/CPC):**
- 1.9) **Division into lots:** No.
- 1.10) **Will variants be accepted:** Yes.
- 2) **QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT**
- 2.1) **Total quantity or scope:**
- 2.2) **Options. Description and time when they may be exercised:**
- 3) **DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME LIMIT FOR COMPLETION:**

SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- III. 1) **CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT**
- 1.1) **Deposits and guarantees required:** The provision of deposits and guarantees is to be negotiated and specified in the project contract.
- 1.2) **Main terms of financing and payment and/or reference to the relevant provisions:** The main terms of financing and payment are to be negotiated with the bidders. More information can be found in the Information Memorandum.
- 1.3) **Legal form to be taken by the grouping of suppliers, contractors or service providers to whom the contract is awarded:**
- 2) **CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**
- 2.1) **Information concerning the personal situation of the contractor, supplier or service provider and information and formalities necessary for the evaluation of the minimum economic, financial and technical capacity required:** As set out in prequalification documentation and questionnaire.
- 2.1.1) **Legal position – means of proof required:** As set out in prequalification documentation.
- 2.1.2) **Economic and financial capacity – means of proof required:** As set out in prequalification documentation.
- 2.1.3) **Technical capacity – means of proof required:** As set out in Prequalification Documentation.
- 3) **CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO SERVICES CONTRACTS**
- 3.1) **Provision of the service is reserved to a specific profession:**
- 3.2) **Legal entities required to state the names and professional qualifications of the personnel responsible for execution of the contract:**

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

- IV. 1) **TYPE OF PROCEDURE:** Negotiated.
- 1.1) **Candidates already selected:** No.
- 1.2) **Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure:**
- 1.3) **Previous publication concerning the same contract**
- 1.3.1) **Prior information notice concerning the same contract:** Notice number in OJ contents list: [2003/S 241-214500](#) - Of: 13.12.2003.
- 1.3.2) **Other previous publications:**
- 1.4) **Envisaged number of suppliers which will be invited to tender:** Minimum: 3 - Maximum: 4.
- 2) **AWARD CRITERIA:**
- 3) **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**
- 3.1) **Reference number attributed to the file by the contracting authority:**
- 3.2) **Conditions for obtaining contract document and additional documents:** Obtainable until: 6.5.2004.
- 3.3) **Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate:** 7.5.2004. Time: 12:00.
- 3.4) **Dispatch of invitations to tender to selected candidates:** Estimated date: 1.7.2004.
- 3.5) **Language or languages in which tenders or requests to participate**

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- can be drawn up:** English.
- 3.6) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain its tender:**
 - 3.7) **Conditions for opening tenders**
 - 3.7.1) **Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders:**
 - 3.7.2) **Date, time and place:**

SECTION VI: OTHER INFORMATION

- VI. 1) **NON-MANDATORY NOTICE:** No.
- 2) **INDICATION WHETHER THIS PROCUREMENT IS A RECURRENT ONE AND THE ESTIMATED TIMING FOR FURTHER NOTICES TO BE PUBLISHED:**
- 3) **THE CONTRACT RELATES TO A PROJECT/PROGRAMME FINANCED BY EU FUNDS:** No.
- 4) **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** II.3) Duration of the contract or time limit for completion: It is envisaged the Contract will be between 30 - 40 years duration. The contracting authority will include obligations within the specification and contract conditions relating to workforce matters. See the Code of Practice - Workforce Matters in Local Authority Service Contracts (2003) www.odpm.gov.uk. These obligations will require a contractor to protect the terms and conditions (including pensions) of transferring staff and to employ new-joiners working alongside transferred staff on terms and conditions which are, overall, no less favourable than those of transferred employees and to give them reasonable pension arrangements. Service providers will be required to take account of these obligations in preparing their tender and negotiating the contract. Full details may be provided on request from the contracting authority.
The contracting authority is awaiting the outcome of a public inquiry into this project and will not release Invitation to Tender documentation until the results of that inquiry are published.
- 5) **DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:** 8.3.2004.