

The Coal Authority is preparing to re-tender its Framework Contract for The Provision of Engineering Services.

This early engagement notice is intended to inform interested parties of this intention

This current framework consisting of fourteen lots will expire in January 2022.

The new framework will seek to appoint suppliers for the provision of services on an as and when required basis, predominantly in relation to the effects of past mining liabilities and other areas of responsibility of the Coal Authority.

Services required will include, but not be limited to

- Investigation into the causes of failure, condition assessment, damage quantification and solution design for damage to roads, bridges, buildings, drainage land etc. caused by past mining.
- The areas of expertise may include civil, structural, geotechnical, mining, mechanical
 and electrical engineering, also environmental, health and safety, contract
 procurement, agricultural and specialist land drainage advice relating to past coal
 mining subsidence liabilities and other specialist service areas such as hydrology and
 hydrogeology.

The current proposed lotting structure for this new framework is as detailed below (this structure is subject to change prior to publication of the contract notice)

- 1 Minewater Treatment Schemes: Scoping, Feasibility & Design.
- 2 Civil and Structural Engineering
- 3 Hydrogeology
- 4 Archaeological Services
- 5 Ecology & Environmental
- 6 Planning Services
- 7 Land Drainage: Agricultural and Specialist

- 8 Safety, Health and Environment (SHE)
- 9 Cost Benefit Analysis
- 10 Treatability
- 11 Waste Characterisation and Waste Services
- 12 Supervisory Services
- 13 Drone and other autonomous equipment surveying
- 14 Listed and older building support
- 15 Cost consultancy services

We would like to invite interested companies to join us in one of two market engagement events to be held in June 2021 to understand better our requirements for this framework.

These events will take place over a video conferencing platform and will be held on the following dates.

21 June 2021 - 1300-1400hrs

22 June 2021 - 1100-1100hrs

Please express your interest in attending by contacting Peter Kobryn, Senior Procurement Business Partner at peterkobryn@coal.gov.uk

Any costs incurred by participating in this exercise must be borne by the participating organisations.

Please note that any future procurement will be subject to a separate advertisement and it is intended that the contract notice will be published in July 2021.