SMPA Contracts Finder Advert

Drainage Materials – Plastic Product

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| **Type of Buyer** | Contractor to Public Sector |
| **Location of Contract** | United Kingdom |
| **CPV Codes** | TBC |
| **Value of Contract** | £ 3,000,000.00 |
| **Procurement Reference** | SMP Alliance Drainage (Plastic Products) |
| **Published Date** | 27th May 2022 |
| **Closing Date** | 17th June 2022 |
| **Closing Time** | 12:00 |
| **Contract Start Date** | 1st August 2022 |
| **Contract End Date** | 31st March 2025 |
| **Contract Type** | Product Supply |
| **Procedure Type** | Competitive Quotation- non-OJEU  Private Procurement Rules |

**Description**

Introduction

The Smart Motorways Programme (SMP) Alliance:The smart motorway programme seeks to further increase the safety performance of National Highways’ strategic road network and mitigate capacity constraints to enhance our customer experience. National Highways have brought together six partners to act with them in an alliance across three functions to deliver the 10yr programme:

* Production Hub: Fluor Ltd
* Digitally Enabled Design Partners: Jacobs UK Ltd and WSP UK Ltd
* On-Site Assembly Partners (OSAPs): bmJV (a joint venture between BAM Nuttall Ltd and Morgan Sindall Construction & Infrastructure Ltd), Balfour Beatty Civil Engineering Ltd and Costain Ltd

On behalf of the SMP Alliance Partners (The *Contracting Authority*) noted above, we are now inviting expressions of interest for the provision of plastic drainage products to supply our initial RIS2 programme of works. It should be noted that National Highways do not form part of *Contracting Authority* and will be the *Client* under this agreement.

This notice will remain live for three weeks, however the SMP Alliance reserves the right to extend or re-open this notice thereafter, or to otherwise provide future opportunity for further registration with regards this scope of works. Within the three-week period, suppliers are required to submit all pre-requisite information requested.

Scope

The SMP Alliance represents a national programme of works and we require suppliers of plastic drainage products to be integrated into the SMP Alliance working with the Alliance Partners and its subcontract supplier network to deliver our programme of works.

The outcome of this procurement is to form an approved list of providers, which will be ranked in accordance with contract award criteria set out in the Invitation to Tender to provide plastic drainage products, whereby the highest-ranking tenderer will have first consideration to supply. We require national coverage, operating a ‘managed service’ ensuring the supply of plastic drainage products across our projects. This approved list of providers would be validated on a periodic basis.

At this stage we are not fixed on the number or size of providers who will form that managed service; the final number of successful tenderers will be informed by the procurement procedure. The procurement exercise will be used to determine ‘best in class’ providers who meet our minimum standards, and who best demonstrate collaborative behaviours and cultural alignment to SMP Alliance values and outcomes. We will use this information to shape our final approach.

Orders could be placed by any one of the six SMP Alliance Partners (The *Contracting Authority*) or by one of our approved subcontract supplier network.

Private Procurement Rules

This is a supply chain notice, published by a Contractor to the Public Sector. Supply chain notices are business to business transactions and are not bound by the same rules and restrictions as public-sector contracts. The UK government is not responsible for the conduct of such procurement. The SMP Alliance will run a competitive private procurement procedure and award in accordance with its contract award criteria which will be published as part of the future invitation to tender.

Successful parties would form part of the SMP Alliance’s overall supplier network, and would be expected to work together in an enterprise model with the Alliance and the wider supplier network.

Successful parties will have proven alignment with the SMP Alliances six strategic outcomes which will be:

1. Home Safe and Well

Everyone arrives home safe, well and feeling positive. The working environment is not just safe, it positively enhances our people’s sense of wellbeing and self-worth. The Alliance adopts leading working practices to protect our customers travelling through our roadworks to be safe at all times.

1. Enriching Communities

Our approach enriches people’s lives and prospects. Opportunities abound in our collaborative culture. We attract new talent of all ages, inspire children to study STEM subjects, and continually find new ways to add lasting value to local communities.

1. Confident Customers

We enhance the lives of our customers and look after our neighbours. We plan our delivery around them. Our customers feel safe, in control and stress-free. They feel listened to and know they can trust us. We treat them as individuals and tailor our interactions to their diverse needs.

1. Agile Frontier Business

Consistent and high-quality delivery generates healthy rewards and resilience for all. The Alliance will transform the highways sector by setting new benchmarks for safety, productivity and quality. This will generate outperformance which will enable the Partners to generate fair profits and Highways England to reinvest.

1. Inspiring Workplaces

Our people feel inspired to maximise their own and each other’s potential. Our environment unites diverse teams to find new ways of working that unleashes fresh thinking and innovation. This develops our strengths and capabilities to transform the delivery and make us successful.

1. Enhancing Local Environments

Local ecosystems and natural habitats are improved as a result of our projects. Our investment in sustainability makes us feel proud of the positive influence and effect we have, knowing we are protecting and enhancing our local environment.

How to Register

Please follow the link to our online SourceDogg portal to provide the documents / information identified below as minimum requirements. Your submission will be assessed by the SMP Alliance for compliance with our expectations and alignment to our desired outcomes; only if deemed satisfactory will you be taken through to the next stage.

Minimum Requirements

(**Please note the below will be subject to verification audit and is required to be submitted via Sourcedogg portal by 17th June 2022 Noon**)

* Please confirm as an organisation, the supplier is able to give carbon data on direct emissions aligned with Carbon Disclosure Project standards (CDP) or similar. Organisational level includes scope 1 and scope 2.
* Evidence of appropriate management systems to prevent or reduce risks to health, safety, and environment in line with relevant health, safety and environment regulations (e.g. COSHH, Control of Vibration regulations).
* Submit your current Lost Time Injury Rate (LTIR).
* Current proof of adherence to the Common Assessment Standard, either through Construction Line, Achilles or Builders Profile. Note this is equivalent to Construction Line Gold.
* Confirmation that your organisation is able to supply on a national basis.
* Confirmation your products comply with the Design Manual for Roads and Bridges (DMRB) and Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works (MCHW), including Volume 1 Specification for Highways Works Series 500 Drainage & Service Ducts.
* Financial records / turnover information for the last two financial years and forecast for 2022/23 financial year.
* Please confirm that as an organisation you are able to manage end to end logistics of getting products to project locations across the UK.
* Please confirm if you would use third parties for logistics. If so, as part of the tender process you will be required to name all providers for compliance checks
* Please provide details of up to three contracts from the past five years that are relevant to the requirements set out in this notice. Please include within each example;
  + Name of customer
  + Description of goods, products supplied and your performance in delivering the requirements
  + Contract value, and start and finish date

Timeline

Contract Notice & Minimum Requirements submission: 27th May – 17th June 12:00

Shortlisting: 17th June – 24th June 2022

Invitation to Tender Period: 24th June – 15th July 12:00 2022

Assessment Period: 18th July – 29th July 2022

Notification of Award: 5th August 2022

Note SMPA will not be bound to issue any invitation to tender to any party at any time, and reserves the right to seek further prequalification or quotations from all, some or none of the applicants at its sole discretion.