

Sub-Contract - Opportunity

Notice Type: WORKS

1 Purchasing Organisation Details

1.1 Purchasing Organisation Name and Address

Official Name: BEAR Scotland Limited		
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1.2 Obtaining Documentation

Further Information

1.3 Request for further information should be submitted through the Questions and Answers function on Public Contracts Scotland. Please record your interest in the notice to submit a question.

1.4 Receipt of Documents

2 Contract Details

Title

2.1 Scottish Trunk Road Network Maintenance Contract - South East Unit

Reference number attributed to the notice by the contracting purchasing organisation

2.2 N/a

Details of the Main Contract

Published ID: APR385755

2.3 Title: Scottish Trunk Road Network Management Contract - South East Unit

Purchasing Organisation: Transport Scotland

Description of the goods or services required

The Forth Road Bridge (FRB) is a long span suspension bridge which carries the A9000 over the Firth of Forth. It was opened in 1964 and is a Category A listed structure. The bridge consists of two approach viaducts and a suspension bridge which forms the main section of the structure.

The main cables of the bridge are fixed into the ground at either end of the structure. This connection to the ground is housed by 4 No. concrete structures known as the anchorage chambers. The anchorage chambers are dehumidified to protect exposed suspension cables at these locations.

Water ingress into the chambers has caused defects to the structure. Therefore, a series of investigations were conducted of the internals of the chambers to determine the defects present and to allow for a refurbishment design to be established.

2.4 The scheme will require a contractor to conduct the following repairs in all four chambers: concrete delamination and spalling repairs, concrete crack injection, vacuum grouting, blasting/painting of the steelwork, removal and reapplication of existing waterproofing.

In addition, several improvements to the chambers have been proposed including: replacement of existing wooden staircases with new galvanised steel design, concrete breakout of existing vents and replacement with new design, refurbishment of existing platforms within the chamber and upgrading of existing lighting system.

Two of the chambers are designated confined spaces due to previous gas monitoring, which will require

Contractor's working methods to consider.

The Contractor must have demonstrable experience of similar works. The Contractor must also be approved to the applicable sector schemes for these kinds of works.

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Notice Coding and Classification

a) Commodity Codes

Code	Description
44212100	Bridge
45221000	Construction work for bridges and tunnels, shafts and subways
45221100	Construction work for bridges
45221110	Bridge construction work
45221111	Road bridge construction work
45221115	Construction work for steel bridges
45221119	Bridge renewal construction work
45233124	Trunk road construction work

b) Delivery Location/Area

Code	Location
140	Tayside, Central & Fife
160	Edinburgh & Lothians

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3 Administrative Information

Type of Procedure

3.1

Dual stage – Candidates must first pass a selection procedure before being invited to tender or negotiate.

3.2

Time Limits

Deadline for requests to participate

28-04-2025 Time 12:00

Estimated award date 15-09-2025

3.3

Tender Submission Postbox

4 Other Information

Additional Information

Indicative Timeline: Tender document issued – 12/05/2025 Tender Return – 04/08/2025 Award – 15/09/2025 Mobilisation – 15/09/2025 to 15/10/2025 Construction – 15/10/2025 to 30/03/2026 Prospective tenderers are requested to complete and submit the Subcontractor Assessment form to the contact name on this notice via email. The tender will be evaluated on the basis of quality 30% and price 70%.

4.1

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Additional Documentation

4.2

The following additional documents relating to this notice are available from the site:

Form F050 - Subcontractor Assessment

4.3

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