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CONTRACT NOTICE

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S)

Official name: PPP Arbiter

Postal address: Office of the PPP Arbiter, One Kemble Street

Town: London

Postal code: WC2B 4AN

Country: United Kingdom

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For the attention

of: Bobby Elliott

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Fax: 020 282 2170

Internet address(es) (if applicable)

General address of the contracting authority (*URL*): www.ppparbiter.org.uk

Address of the buyer profile (*URL*):

Further information can be obtained at:

- As in above-mentioned contact point(s)
- Other: please complete Annex A.I

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained at:

- As in above-mentioned contact point(s)
- Other: please complete Annex A.II

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:

- As in above-mentioned contact point(s)
- Other: please complete Annex A.III

I.2) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local sub-divisions | <input type="checkbox"/> General public services |
| <input type="radio"/> National or federal agency/office | <input type="checkbox"/> Defence |
| <input type="radio"/> Regional or local authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Public order and safety |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment |

- Regional or local agency/office
- Body governed by public law
- European institution/agency or international organisation
- Other

(please specify):

- Economic and financial affairs
- Health
- Housing and community amenities
- Social protection
- Recreation, culture and religion
- Education
- Other

(please specify):

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities

- yes
- no

SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT

II.1) DESCRIPTION

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

Framework Agreement - Financial, Economic and Technical Consultancy

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

(Choose one category only - works, supplies or services - which corresponds most to the specific object of your contract or purchase(s))

(a) Works

- Execution
- Design and execution
- Realisation, by whatever means of work, corresponding to the requirements specified by the contracting authorities

Main site or location of works

(b) Supplies

- Purchase
- Lease
- Rental
- Hire purchase
- A combination of these

Main place of delivery

(c) Services

Service category: No 11

(For service categories 1-27, please see Annex II of Directive 2004/18/EC)

Main place of performance

London

NUTS code UKI11

II.1.3) The notice involves

- A public contract
- The setting up of a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)
- The establishment of a framework agreement

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

Framework agreement with several operators

Framework agreement with a single operator

Number , OR, if applicable, maximum number of participants to the framework agreement envisaged 15

Duration of the framework agreement:

Duration in year(s): or month(s): 36

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 (if applicable; give figures only):

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Currency:

OR Range: between 3000000.00 and 6000000.00

Currency: GBP

Frequency and value of the contracts to be awarded: (if known):

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

The PPP Arbiter is a statutory body created by the Greater London Authority Act 1999 relating to the London Underground PPP.

The PPP Arbiter's two principle functions are to give guidance or directions on matters specified in the PPP Agreements when requested to do so by a PPP Party. The PPP Agreements set out the terms by which the three infrastructure companies – Tube Lines and Metronet Rail BCV and Metronet Rail SSL - maintain, repair and upgrade the network. The PPP Parties have given the PPP Arbiter guidance on certain matters about which they wish him to have jurisdiction which are principally financial and economic. The PPP Arbiter's role is therefore defined both by statute and by the terms of the PPP Agreements themselves.

In order to develop his policy framework, information requirements and to better prepare for the submission of either a reference for direction or guidance the PPP Arbiter requires the appointment of a firm or firms with the ability to provide consultancy services to regulatory bodies or similar. Firms may tender for some or all of the following categories of services:

Financial Matters:

- Availability and pricing of finance
- Acceptability of risks
- "Fundability" - both debt and equity
- Market comparisons and pricing

Economic Matters:

Business and management consultancy services in relation to:

- Regulation of rail transport
- Regulation of utilities

Technical Matters:

Business and management consultancy services with expertise in:

- Civil engineering
- Railway engineering services e.g. track, rolling stock
- Infrastructure works e.g. stations, signalling
- Procurement
- Safety
- Asset Management
- Risk Management
- Likely specialist areas
- The provision of and acting as as expert witness
- "Good Industry Practice" and benchmarking
- "Economy and efficiency"
- Productivity trends

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

	Main vocabulary	Supplementary vocabulary <i>(if applicable)</i>
Main object	74140000	
Additional object(s)	74210000	
	74230000	

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

- yes no

II.1.8) Division into lots *(for information about lots, use Annex B as many times as there are lots)*

- yes no

If yes, tenders should be submitted for *(tick one box only)*

- one lot only one or more lots all lots

II.1.9) Variants will be accepted

yes no

II.2) QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope (including all lots and options, if applicable)

If applicable, estimated value excluding VAT (give figures only):

Currency:

OR Range: between _____ and _____

Currency:

II.2.2) Options (if applicable)

yes no

If **yes**, description of these options:

If known, provisional timetable for recourse to these options:

in months: _____ or days: _____ (from the award of the contract)

Number of possible renewals (if any): _____ or Range: between _____ and _____

If known, in the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

in months: _____ or days: _____ (from the award of the contract)

II.3) DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME-LIMIT FOR COMPLETION

Duration in months: 36 _____ or days: _____ (from the award of the contract)

OR Starting _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

Completion _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.1) CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT

III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required (if applicable)

III.1.2) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them

III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded (if

applicable)

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

yes no

If **yes**, description of particular conditions

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:

The expression of interest must be accompanied by a completed Pre Qualification Questionnaire showing how the candidate satisfies the qualification required therein. The Pre Qualification Questionnaire forms part of the Supplier Accreditation Pack which is available from bobbieelliott@ppparbiter.org.uk.

III.2.2) Economic and financial capacity

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required (*if applicable*):

III.2.3) Technical capacity

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required (*if applicable*):

III.2.4) Reserved contracts (*if applicable*)

yes no

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 SERVICES CONTRACTS

III.3.1) Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession

- yes no

If **yes**, reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:

III.3.2) Legal entities should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service

- yes no

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) TYPE OF PROCEDURE

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

- Open
 Restricted
 Accelerated restricted

Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure:

- Negotiated

Candidates have already been selected

- yes no

If **yes**, provide names and addresses of economic operators already selected under Section VI.3)
Additional information

- Accelerated negotiated

Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure:

- Competitive dialogue

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

(restricted and negotiated procedures, competitive dialogue)

Envisaged number of operators 15

OR Envisaged minimum number and , if applicable, maximum number

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

IV.2) AWARD CRITERIA**IV.2.1) Award criteria** (please tick the relevant box(es))Lowest price

OR

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated below (the award criteria should be given with their weighting or in descending order of importance where weighting is not possible for demonstrable reasons) the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

Criteria	Weighting	Criteria	Weighting
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

IV.2.2) An electronic auction will be used yes no

If yes, additional information about electronic auction (if appropriate)

IV.3) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority** (if applicable)**IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract** yes no

If yes,

 Prior information notice Notice on a buyer profileNotice number in OJ: **IS** - of

(dd/mm/yyyy)

Other previous publications (if applicable) **IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents** (except for a DPS) or descriptive document (in the case of a competitive dialogue)

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents

Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)

Time:

Payable documents

yes no

If yes, price (give figures only):

Currency:

Terms and method of payment:

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

Date: 29/01/2007 (dd/mm/yyyy)

Time: 12:00

IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates (if known)
(in the case of restricted and negotiated procedures, and competitive dialogue)

Date: 19/02/2007 (dd/mm/yyyy)

IV.3.6) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up

ES	CS	DA	DE	ET	EL	EN	FR	IT	LV	LT	HU	MT	NL	PL	PT	SK	SL	FI	SV
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Other:

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1) THIS IS A RECURRENT PROCUREMENT (if applicable)

yes no

If yes, estimated timing for further notices to be published:

VI.2) CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY EU FUNDS

yes no

If yes, reference to project(s) and/or programme(s):

VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (if applicable)

VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL

VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country:

Email:

Telephone:

Fax:

Internet address
(URL):

Body responsible for mediation procedures (if applicable)

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country:

Email:

Telephone:

Fax:

Internet address
(URL):

VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals (please fill heading VI.4.2 OR if need be, heading VI.4.3)

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:

Postal code:

Country:

Email:

Telephone:

Fax:

Internet address
(URL):

VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:

20/12/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)