

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S) Official name: Devon County Council acting on behalf of Public Bodies located in the South West Region of the United Kingdom (as outlined in V1.2), Postal Address: Devon County Council, Room G85, County Hall, Topsham Road, Town: Exeter, Devon, Telephone: +44 (0)1392 383 013, E-mail: justin.bennetts@devon.gov.uk, Contact Point(s): , For the attention of: Justin Bennetts, Principal Procurement Officer, Postal Code: EX2 4QD , Country: UNITED KINGDOM, Fax: +44 (0) 1392 382 286, General address of the contracting authority (URL): www.devontenders.gov.uk, Address of the Buyer Profile (URL): n/a,

I.2.1) Further Information can be obtained at As in I.1.

I.3) Type of contracting authority Other

If 'other' please specify Other organisation types as specified in V1.2

I.3) Main activity or activities

General Public Services

Defence

Public Order and Safety

Environment

Economic and Financial Affairs

Health

Housing and community amenities

Social protection

Recreation, culture and religion

Education

Other

If 'other' please specify Refer to V 1.2 (below)

I.4) The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities? No

SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT

Works

II.1) TITLE ATTRIBUTED TO THE CONTRACT BY THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY UK-Exeter: CP 580-08 Construction Framework South West

II.2) LOCATION OF WORKS: A Framework Agreement through which participating Public Bodies (see V1.2) may procure Building Construction Works projects via contractors listed on this Framework Agreement. Procuring organisations able to use this Framework Agreement will be geographically located in the South West Region of the United Kingdom. For the purposes of this definition, the South West Region refers to geographic locations covered by the Counties of Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Dorset. The contractors in this Framework Agreement will be selected by formal EU Tender. Further information will be available within a subsequent Tender Notice and the pursuant tender documentation.

II.2.1) NUTS Code

II.3) THIS NOTICE INVOLVES A FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT: YES

II.4) SHORT DESCRIPTION OF NATURE AND QUANTITY: This Notice gives prior information of a forthcoming procurement process which will establish a UK - South West Region Framework Agreement which will be open to be used by all Public Body organisations as outlined in Schedule V1.2 of this Notice. The Framework Agreement will provide a structure through which Building Construction Works may be procured by any of the participating organisations. CPV reference: Building Construction Works.

If known, estimated cost (excluding VAT): GBP

OR range: between and

Division into lots:

II.5) COMMON PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY

Main Object: 45210000-2.

II.6) SCHEDULED DATE FOR START OF AWARD PROCEDURES AND DURATION OF CONTRACT

II.6.1) Scheduled date (if known) for start of award procedures

II.6.2) Duration of contract:

Period in months: or days:

OR Scheduled date for (if known) start of works: and completion of works

II.7) CONTRACT COVERED BY THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY AGREEMENT (GPA):

II.8) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: This Prior Information Notice is intended to give contractors an early awareness that a procurement process (EU Restricted Procedure) relating to this project is scheduled to begin during late July 2008. Devon County Council will act as the lead procurer on behalf of participating Public Bodies within the South West Region of the United Kingdom. Further information will be provided as the procurement progresses.

SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.1) CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT

III.1) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them (if known; provide information only in the case of works contracts).

III.2: CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

III.2.1) Reserved contracts (if applicable) No

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1) CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY EU FUNDS?

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

VI.2) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (if applicable) Devon County Council will be acting as the lead Authority on behalf of a group of United Kingdom (South West Region) Public Bodies which could include County Councils, City Councils, Unitary Authorities, District Councils, Universities, Further Education establishments, National Park Authorities, Housing Associations, Police Authorities, Fire and Rescue Services and other Emergency Service organisations and Health Services including Primary Care Trusts. Other additional Public Bodies located in this Region but not specifically referred to may also use this Framework.

VI.3 Information on general regulatory framework

Relevant governmental Internet sites where information can be obtained

Tax legislation

ADDRESS, CONTACT POINT AND INTERNET SITE OF THE RELEVANT GOVERNMENT SERVICE FROM WHICH INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ABOUT TAX LEGISLATION As in I.1.

Environmental protection legislation

ADDRESS, CONTACT POINT AND INTERNET SITE OF THE RELEVANT GOVERNMENT SERVICE FROM WHICH INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Employment protection and working conditions

ADDRESS, CONTACT POINTS AND INTERNET SITE OF THE RELEVANT GOVERNMENT SERVICE FROM WHICH INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ABOUT EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION AND WORKING CONDITIONS As in I.1.

VI.4) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE

END OF NOTICE