

TENDER ALERT

Tender No:	181250-2008	NOTICE
Issue Date:	15/07/2008	
Deadline:	11/08/2008	WEST MIDLANDS
Description:	UK-Birmingham: repair and maintenance services of cooler groups	
Issued by:	WEST MIDLANDS POLICE AUTHORITY	
Tender Details:	<p>CONTRACT NOTICE Services</p> <p>SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S): West Midlands Police Authority, Police Headquarters, PO Box 52, Lloyd House, Colmore Circus Queensway, Contact: Contracts and Procurement Unit, Attn: Claire Lakin, UK-Birmingham B4 6NQ. Tel. 012 16 26 83 66. E-mail: c.lakin@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk. Fax 012 16 26 54 84. Further information can be obtained at: As in above-mentioned contact point(s). 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). Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to: As in above-mentioned contact point(s). I.2) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES: Other: Police. Public order and safety. The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no.</p> <p>SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT II.1) DESCRIPTION II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority: UK-Birmingham: maintenance of air conditioning and mechanical ventilation systems. II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance: Services. Service category: No 1. Main place of performance: West Midlands (England). NUTS code: UKG. II.1.3) The notice involves: A public contract. II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s): Services are required to maintain in good and safe working order the split coil, chilled water, VRV air conditioning and mechanical ventilation systems together with all associated controls at selected West Midlands Police premises. This is to be provided through regular maintenance together with 24 hour break-down coverage. Repair and maintenance services of cooler groups. II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV): 50730000. II.1.8) Division into lots: No. II.1.9) Variants will be accepted: No. II.3) DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME-LIMIT FOR COMPLETION: Duration in months: 60 (from the award of the contract).</p> <p>SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION III.1) CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT III.1.4) Other particular conditions to which the performance of the</p>	

contract is subject: No.

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: (a) is bankrupt or is being wound up, where his affairs are being administered by the court, where he has entered into an arrangement with creditors, where he has suspended business activities or is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations; (b) is the subject of proceedings for a declaration of bankruptcy, for an order for compulsory winding up or administration by the court or of an arrangement with creditors or of any other similar proceedings under national laws and regulations; (c) has been convicted by a judgment which has the force of res judicata in accordance with the legal provisions of the country of any offence concerning his professional conduct; (d) has been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authorities can demonstrate; (e) has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or with those of the country of the contracting authority; (f) has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or with those of the country of the contracting authority; (g) is guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required under this Section or has not supplied such information; (h) has been the subject of a conviction for participation in a criminal organisation, as defined in Article 2(1) of Council Joint Action 98/733/JHA;

(i) has been the subject of a conviction for corruption, as defined in Article 3 of the Council Act of 26 May 1972 and Article 3(1) of Council Joint Action 98/742/JHA3 respectively;

(j) has been the subject of a conviction for fraud within the meaning of Article 1 of the Convention relating to the protection of the financial interests of the European Communities;

(k) has been the subject of a conviction for money laundering, as defined in Article 1 of Council Directive 91/308/EEC of 10 June 1991 on prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering.

III.2.2) Economic and financial capacity: Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: (a) appropriate statements from banks or, where appropriate, evidence of relevant professional risk indemnity insurance;

(b) the presentation of balance-sheets or extracts from the balance-sheets, where publication of the balance-sheet is required under the law of the country in which the economic operator is established;

(c) a statement of the undertaking's overall turnover and, where appropriate, of turnover in the area covered by the contract for a maximum of the last 3 financial years available, depending on the date on which the undertaking was set up or the economic operator started trading, as far as the information on these turnovers is available.

III.2.3) Technical capacity: Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: (a) a list of the works carried out over the past five years, accompanied by certificates of satisfactory execution for the most important works. These certificates shall indicate the value, date and site of the works and shall specify whether they were carried out according to the rules of the trade and properly completed. Where appropriate, the competent authority shall submit these certificates to the contracting authority direct;

(b) a list of the principal deliveries effected or the main services provided in the past three years, with the sums, dates and recipients, whether public or private, involved. Evidence of delivery and services provided shall be given: - where the recipient was a contracting authority, in the form of certificates issued or countersigned by the competent authority, - where the recipient was a private purchaser, by the purchaser's certification or, failing this, simply by a declaration by the economic operator;

(c) an indication of the technicians or technical bodies involved, whether or not belonging directly to the economic operator's undertaking, especially those responsible for quality control and, in the case of public works contracts, those upon whom the contractor can call in order

to carry out the work;

(d) a description of the technical facilities and measures used by the supplier or service provider for ensuring quality and the undertaking's study and research facilities;

(e) where the products or services to be supplied are complex or, exceptionally, are required for a special purpose, a check carried out by the contracting authorities or on their behalf by a competent official body of the country in which the supplier or service provider is established, subject to that body's agreement, on the production capacities of the supplier or the technical capacity of the service provider and, if necessary, on the means of study and research which are available to it and the quality control measures it will operate;

(f) the educational and professional qualifications of the service provider or contractor and/or those of the undertaking's managerial staff and, in particular, those of the person or persons responsible for providing the services or managing the work;

(g) for public works contracts and public services contracts, and only in appropriate cases, an indication of the environmental management measures that the economic operator will be able to apply when performing the contract;

(h) a statement of the average annual manpower of the service provider or contractor and the number of managerial staff for the last three years;

(i) a statement of the tools, plant or technical equipment available to the service provider or contractor for carrying out the contract;

(j) an indication of the proportion of the contract which the services provider intends possibly to subcontract;

III.2.4) Reserved contracts: No.

III.3) CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO SERVICES CONTRACTS

III.3.1) Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: No.

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) TYPE OF PROCEDURE

IV.1.1) Type of procedure: Restricted.

IV.1.2) Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate: Envisaged number of operators 6.

IV.2) AWARD CRITERIA

IV.2.1) Award criteria: The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document.

IV.2.2) An electronic auction will be used: No.

IV.3) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document: Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 11.8.2008.

Payable documents: no.

IV.3.4) Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate: 18.8.2008 - 17:00.

IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates: 28.10.2008.

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

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: GO reference: GO 08071010/01.

VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE: 10.7.2008.

TENDER ALERT

Tender No:	183204-2008	NOTICE
Issue Date:	17/07/2008	
Deadline:		DERBYSHIRE
Description:	UK-Swadlincote: commissioning of heating installations	
Issued by:	SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL	
Tender Details:	<p>CONTRACT NOTICE Supplies</p> <p>SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S): South Derbyshire District Council, Civic Offices, Civic Way, Contact: Arron Iliffe, Attn: Arron Iliffe, UK-Swadlincote DE11 0AH. Tel. (44) 12 83 59 58 10. E-mail: improvements@south-derbys.gov.uk. Fax (44) 12 83 59 58 52. Internet address(es): General address of the contracting authority: www.south-derbys.gov.uk. Further information can be obtained at: As in above-mentioned contact point(s). 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). Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to: As in above-mentioned contact point(s). I.2) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES: Regional or local authority. General public services. Environment. Housing and community amenities. Recreation, culture and religion. The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no.</p> <p>SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT II.1) DESCRIPTION II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority: Replacement of Heating Installations to Domestic Properties April 2009 until March 2012, with the option to extend until March 2014. II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance: Supplies. Purchase. Main place of delivery: South Derbyshire District. NUTS code: UKF13. II.1.3) The notice involves: A public contract. II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s): South Derbyshire District Council is currently in the process of inviting suitable interested parties to be considered for the replacement of heating installations to domestic properties. The works will involve the replacement of existing solid fuel systems, storage heaters and existing gas fuel boilers with new gas category A condensing boilers and user controls. The works will also include the replacement of all pipework, radiators and focal fires. The successful contractor will be required to survey, design and install the new heating system in partnership with South Derbyshire District Council for a three year period, with an option to extend for a further two years subject to satisfactory performance within each financial year.</p>	

- II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV): 50721000.
- II.1.7) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):
Yes.
- II.1.8) Division into lots: No.
- II.1.9) Variants will be accepted: No.
- II.3) DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME-LIMIT FOR COMPLETION: Duration in months: 60 (from the award of the contract).

SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.1) CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT

- III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required: Performance guarantee bond.

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) TYPE OF PROCEDURE

- IV.1.1) Type of procedure: Restricted.

IV.2) AWARD CRITERIA

- IV.2.1) Award criteria: The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated below:

1. Tenderers information submission. Weighting: 60.
2. price. Weighting: 40.

- IV.2.2) An electronic auction will be used: No.

IV.3) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority:
RHI09.

- IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract: No.

- IV.3.4) Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate:
15.8.2008.

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

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL

- VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures: South Derbyshire District Council, Civic Offices, Civic Way, UK-Swadlincote DE11 0AH. E-mail: jessica.fagan@south-derbys.gov.uk. Tel. (44) 12 83 22 87 26.

- VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE: 15.7.2008.

TENDER ALERT

Tender No:	185006-2008	NOTICE
Issue Date:	18/07/2008	
Deadline:		GTR LONDON
Description:	UK-London: cooling and ventilation equipment	
Issued by:	IMPERIAL COLLEGE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	
Tender Details:	<p>CONTRACT NOTICE Services</p> <p>SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S): Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, St Mary's Hospital Purchasing Department, 1st Floor, Acrow Building, South Wharf Road, Paddington, Attn: Susan Postlethwaite, UK-London W2 1NY. Tel. (44) 020 78 86 18 08. E-mail: Susan.Postlethwaite@imperial.nhs.uk. Fax (44) 020 78 86 68 10. Internet address(es): General address of the contracting authority: www.imperial.nhs.uk. Further information can be obtained at: As in above-mentioned contact point(s). 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). Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to: As in above-mentioned contact point(s). I.2) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES: Body governed by public law. Health. The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no.</p> <p>SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT II.1) DESCRIPTION II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority: OJEU/26/08 Maintenance of Refrigeration and Cooling equipment. II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance: Services. Service category: No 14. Main place of performance: London - West. NUTS code: UKI11. II.1.3) The notice involves: A public contract. II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s): The Trust wishes to receive proposals for a range of Refrigeration Maintenance/Service for a primary term of 3 years with the option to extend for 2 x 1-year periods at the sole discretion of the awarding authority. II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV): 29230000 - M016, 45259000, 29711100, 45331231, 50700000, 50730000. II.1.7) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): Yes. II.1.8) Division into lots: No. II.1.9) Variants will be accepted: No. II.2) QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT II.2.1) Total quantity or scope: 3 years with the option to extend for 2 x 1-year periods at the sole discretion of the awarding authority. II.2.2) Options: Yes.</p>	

Description of these options: Option to extend for 2 x 1-year periods at the sole discretion of the awarding authority.
Provisional timetable for recourse to these options: in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)
Number of possible renewals: Range: between 1 and 2.

SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.1) CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT

III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required: Deposits and guarantees may be required.

III.1.2) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them: To be advised in Pre-Qualifying Questionnaire or Invitation To Tender.

III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded: Joint and several liability. If a contract is awarded to a consortium, applicants will be required to nominate a lead service provider with whom the awarding authority can contract, or form themselves into a single legal entity before the contract is awarded. The awarding authority may award more than 1 contract and these may be for all, or part only, of the services/products required.

III.1.4) Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject: No.

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: To be advised in the PQQ or ITT.

III.2.2) Economic and financial capacity: Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: Statements of overall turnover and turnover in respect of the specific products offered in connection with the proposed contract for the previous 3 financial years.
- Last published annual report and accounts, or where not available, equivalent information required under the law of the Member State where the organisation is established. - Company registration number and address. - VAT registration number. - Details of parent company, and other group companies if applicable. Note: financial stability information does not need to be provided if it has already been submitted to the NHS Purchasing and Supply Agency's "NHS Supplier Information Database - NHS-sid" or to the Trust within the last 6 months. The date on which that information was supplied should be given.

III.2.3) Technical capacity: Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: i) A list of major contracts won, and their value, in the last 3 years. (ii) A description of the supplier's technical facilities and measures for controlling quality, including reference to any independently certified audit standard achieved. (iii) If necessary a check may be made by the contracting authority, or a competent official body in the supplier's country of origin acting on their behalf on production capacities and quality-control measures.

III.2.4) Reserved contracts: No.

III.3) CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO SERVICES CONTRACTS

III.3.1) Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: No.

III.3.2) Legal entities should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service: No.

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) TYPE OF PROCEDURE

IV.1.1) Type of procedure: Restricted.

IV.1.2) Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate: Envisaged minimum number: 5. Maximum number: 10.

IV.2) AWARD CRITERIA

IV.2.1) Award criteria: The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document.

IV.2.2) An electronic auction will be used: No.

IV.3) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority: OJEU/26/08.

IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract: No.

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

29.8.2008 - 12:00.

IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates: 25.9.2008.

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

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1) THIS IS A RECURRENT PROCUREMENT: Yes.

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2011, 2012, 2013

Depending on the Authority exercising its options to extend.

VI.2) CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY EU FUNDS: No.

VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Tenders and all supporting documentation must be priced in sterling and all payments will be made in sterling (GBP). Expressions of interest which are submitted without the information requested may not be considered. The awarding authority reserves the right not to proceed with the process at any stage of the procurement process and shall not be responsible for any abortive bid costs incurred.

Suppliers should register and submit their supplier profile on NHS-sid at www.pasa.nhs.uk/sid.

VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE: 16.7.2008.

TENDER ALERT

Tender No:	203793-2008	NOTICE
Issue Date:	06/08/2008	
Deadline:		CHESHIRE
Description:	UK-Warrington: boiler installations	
Issued by:	THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY	
Tender Details:	<p>CONTRACT NOTICE Supplies</p> <p>SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S): The Environment Agency, Richard Fairclough House, Knutsford Road, Contact: North West Procurement, Attn: Dorothy Holding, UK-Warrington WA4 1HT. Tel. (44) 019 25 54 23 32. E-mail: dorothy.holding@environment-agency.gov.uk. Fax (44) 019 25 24 05 03. Internet address(es): General address of the contracting authority: www.environment-agency.gov.uk. Further information can be obtained at: As in above-mentioned contact point(s). 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). Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to: As in above-mentioned contact point(s). I.2) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES: National or federal agency/office. Environment. The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no.</p> <p>SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT II.1) DESCRIPTION II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority: 20858 Replacement of Boilers at Richard Fairclough House. II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance: Supplies. Purchase. Main place of delivery: Warrington. NUTS code: UKD21. II.1.3) The notice involves: A public contract. II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s): Refurbishment of the main boiler plant room for the Regional Head Offices of the Environment Agency based at Richard Fairclough House, Warrington. There is also the requirement to refurbish a small annex building at the same location. The works briefly include, removal of existing plant, supply and installation of new gas fired heating and hot water plant, pumps, flues, control systems and all associated builders and electrical works. II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV): 29836430, 50913000, 45331110. II.1.7) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): Yes. II.1.8) Division into lots: No. II.1.9) Variants will be accepted: Yes. II.2) QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT</p>	

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope: Estimated value excluding VAT: 140 000 GBP.

II.2.2) Options: No.

II.3) DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME-LIMIT FOR COMPLETION: Duration in months: 4 (from the award of the contract).

SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.1) CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT

III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required: A performance bond or parent company guarantee may be required as a condition of the award of a contract.

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

III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded: Each economic operator to be jointly and severally liable for the performance of the contract.

III.1.4) Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject: No.

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: Evidence of Economic and Financial standing and Technical Competence will be required, each applicant will be sent a questionnaire.

III.2.4) Reserved contracts: No.

III.3) CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO SERVICES CONTRACTS

III.3.1) Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: No.

III.3.2) Legal entities should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service: No.

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) TYPE OF PROCEDURE

IV.1.1) Type of procedure: Restricted.

IV.1.2) Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate: Envisaged number of operators 5.

IV.1.3) Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue: Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no.

IV.2) AWARD CRITERIA

IV.2.1) Award criteria: The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document.

IV.2.2) An electronic auction will be used:

IV.3) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority: 20850.

IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract: No.

IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document Payable documents: no.

IV.3.4) Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate: 1.9.2008 - 16:00.

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

IV.3.8) Conditions for opening tenders: Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no.

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1) THIS IS A RECURRENT PROCUREMENT: No.

VI.2) CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY EU FUNDS: No.

VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Environment Agency reserves the right to discontinue the procurement process at any time, which shall include the right not to award a framework or contract, and does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender, or any tender received, and reserves the right to award the framework or contract in part, or to call for new tenders should it consider this necessary.

The Environment Agency shall not be liable for any costs or expenses incurred in connection with the completion and return of the information

requested in this Contract Notice, or in the completion or submission of any tender.

VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL

VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures: Body responsible for mediation procedures:

VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals: Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: The Environment Agency will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. Applicants have 2 working days from notification of the award decision to request additional debriefing and that information has to be provided a minimum of 3 working days before expiry of the standstill period. Such additional information should be requested from the address in section 1.1.

If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). Where a contract has not been entered into the court may order the settling aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the court may only award damages.

VI.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained:

VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE: 1.8.2008.