Asbestos Consultancy Services EFM2021NE (EFM2021NE)

**SUMMARY**

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End date: 14th May, 2022

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**SCOPE**

Asbestos related consultancy, testing and analysis work

**AGREEMENT BENEFITS**

- Compliance to Health and Safety legislation
- Non-Cash savings: use of framework for a complex procurement. Contract particulars are included in framework specification.
- Cash savings: Analysis of all framework applicants' proposals clearly demonstrates that higher quality scores result in higher price. Cash savings are difficult to gauge at Framework level, but a 20% saving against the last framework tender is possible, dependent on which supplier is chosen.

The advertised framework saving will be 2%, in keeping with price versus market savings secured in the previous framework.

Institutions may be able to claim cash savings versus unsuccessful bidders at further competition, and there is potentially 40-50% differential depending on lot chosen. Demand management may be able to realise additional savings, as normal working hours are less expensive than out of hours work. Using a permutation of hourly versus day rates may also lead to increased savings. Analysts may be less expensive where 24h hours' notice of requirement is given.

- Provision to manage sustainable impacts via the Net Positives supplier action tool.
- Awarded to regional and SME
- Flexible call-off options
- Direct control of contract management and reviews at consortia level.

**USING THE FRAMEWORK**

please refer to buyers' guide

**SUPPLIERS**


**SUSTAINABILITY**

Sustainability was used as an award criterion, and so can be included in further competitions relevant to institutions' contracts

**NEXT STEPS**

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