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Planning

National Fuels 3

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/ccs>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

National Fuels 3

Reference number

RM6305

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 09100000 - Fuels

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) as the Authority intends to put in place a Pan Government Collaborative Agreement for the provision of Supply of fuel to be utilised by Central Government Departments and all other UK Public Sector Bodies, including Local Authorities, Health, Police, Fire and Rescue, Education and Devolved Administrations. [It is intended that this commercial agreement will be the recommended vehicle for all national fuels required by UK Central Government Departments.]

? This will be carried out by the Open Procedure and tenders will be accepted in English only.

OR

? Crown Commercial Service, as the Authority intends to put in place an agreement for the provision of Fuels and will include but may not be limited to heating oil, automotive fuel, marine fuel, aviation fuel, biomass fuels, and liquefied petroleum gas. CCS are also considering the inclusion of associated services such as tank cleaning and maintenance, fuel testing, lubes and greases, fuel additives, tank metering and telemetry and any other associated services.

The exact details of the requirement, contractual arrangements and whether these requirements will be split into further lots has yet to be decided.

? The value stated below is estimated and for guidance purposes only

? This estimate is based on an approximation of potential public sector and current demand via existing CCS arrangements

? The estimate stated does not factor in potential future increase or decrease in requirements

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 09111400 - Wood fuels
- 09120000 - Gaseous fuels
- 09122110 - Liquefied propane gas
- 09122200 - Butane gas
- 09122210 - Liquefied butane gas
- 09131000 - Aviation kerosene
- 09131100 - Kerosene jet type fuels
- 09132000 - Petrol
- 09132100 - Unleaded petrol
- 09132200 - Leaded petrol
- 09132300 - Petrol with ethanol
- 09133000 - Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)
- 09134000 - Gas oils
- 09134100 - Diesel oil
- 09134200 - Diesel fuel
- 09134210 - Diesel fuel (0,2)
- 09134220 - Diesel fuel (EN 590)
- 09134230 - Biodiesel
- 09134231 - Biodiesel (B20)
- 09134232 - Biodiesel (B100)
- 09135000 - Fuel oils
- 09135100 - Heating oil
- 09135110 - Low-sulphur combustible oils
- 09210000 - Lubricating preparations
- 09211000 - Lubricating oils and lubricating agents
- 09211100 - Motor oils

- 09211200 - Compressor lube oils
- 09211300 - Turbine lube oils
- 09211400 - Gear oils
- 09211500 - Reductor oils
- 09211600 - Oils for use in hydraulic systems and other purposes
- 09211610 - Liquids for hydraulic purposes
- 09211620 - Mould release oils
- 09211630 - Anti-corrosion oils
- 09211650 - Brake fluids
- 09211800 - Petroleum oils and preparations
- 09211810 - Light oils
- 09211820 - Petroleum oils
- 09211900 - Lubricating traction oils
- 09240000 - Oil and coal-related products
- 24111600 - Hydrogen
- 24322220 - Ethanol
- 24951000 - Greases and lubricants
- 24951200 - Additives for oils
- 24951310 - De-icing agents
- 24951311 - Anti-freezing preparations
- 44611410 - Oil-storage tanks
- 44612000 - Liquefied-gas containers
- 44612100 - Gas cylinders
- 44612200 - Gas tanks
- 50500000 - Repair and maintenance services for pumps, valves, taps and metal containers and machinery

- 50510000 - Repair and maintenance services of pumps, valves, taps and metal containers
- 50511000 - Repair and maintenance services of pumps
- 50511100 - Repair and maintenance services of liquid pumps
- 50514100 - Repair and maintenance services of tanks
- 51810000 - Installation services of tanks
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 71610000 - Composition and purity testing and analysis services
- 90913000 - Tank and reservoir cleaning services
- 90913100 - Tank-cleaning services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Liquid fuels, heating oil and automotive fuel – Liquid, biomass and associated services

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

31 October 2023

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This Prior Information Notice is to signal an intention to commence market engagement with those within the fuels and associated services market.

Crown Commercial Service intends to hold market engagement sessions during January 2023 with industry experts and suppliers interested in potentially bidding for the resulting framework contract. If you are interested in attending a market engagement session please express your interest by emailing RM6306@crowncommercial.gov.uk] no later than midday on 10th March 2023. Further details will be provided to you.

Your email must clearly state: the name of your organisation, and contact details for the individual(s) who will participating in the market engagement.

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) will use an eSourcing system for this competition and reserves the right to use an electronic auction. The eSourcing system we will use is [<https://crowncommercialservice.bravosolution.co.uk>].

Please note that, to register, you must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering, who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so.

The value in II.1.5 is an indicative value over 4 years.

The date in II.3) is the estimated date of publication, please refer to the CCS website page <https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/agreements/upcoming> Crown for updates and monitor Find A Tender Service for the publication of the contract notice.

The Cyber Essentials scheme is mandatory for Central Government Contracts which involve handling personal information and providing certain ICT products and services. The Government is taking steps to further reduce the levels of cyber security risk in its supply chain through the Cyber Essentials scheme. The scheme defines a set of controls which, when properly implemented, will provide organisations with basic protection from the most prevalent forms of threat coming from the internet.

To participate in this procurement, bidders will be required to demonstrate that they are Cyber Essentials certified for the services under and in connection with the procurement.

[The bidder may be awarded a contract but shall not enter into any call off contracts with buyers until they are able to demonstrate to CCS that they meet the technical requirements prescribed by the Cyber Essentials Scheme for services under and in

connection with this procurement.]

The service that arise from this framework will involve the supplier holding material that has been assigned a protective marking under the Government Security Classifications Scheme (April 2014) of OFFICIAL/SENSITIVE. Bidders will be required to implement their solution in accordance with the Framework Agreement Schedule, “Security Requirement and Plan”, to meet Framework Agreement requirements. This will be released at the ITT stage.

A Future Opportunity on contract finder can be found here:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/4d9706bf-818a-4524-b451-b1792a481991>