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Contract

Bradford Heat Network - Combined Court - Supply Agreement

Ministry of Justice

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Justice

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-justice>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Bradford Heat Network - Combined Court - Supply Agreement

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 09323000 - District heating

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Commercial supply agreement for the provision of heating and hot water to Bradford Combined Court via the Bradford Heat Network

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £3,300,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE41 - Bradford

Main site or place of performance

Bradford Combined Court

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Direct award contract for the provision of district heating and hot water to Bradford Combined Court, with a duration of 20 years. This is to be supplied following connection to the Bradford Heat Network.

This agreement covers ongoing supply of district heating and hot water only. A separate contract was signed for works related to connection to the heat network.

Purchasing heat from district heat operators is a key plank in decarbonising the MOJ and HMCTS estates and contributes to achieving the Greening Government Commitments (GGC) and the MOJ's ambition to achieve net zero carbon by 2050 or earlier.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The contract is being direct awarded on grounds that competition is absent for technical reasons. There is only one district heating network available in Bradford. This is in accordance with Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of the PCR 2015.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bradford Energy Limited

C/O Pinsent Masons Llp, 1 Park Row,

Leeds

LS1 5AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE42 - Leeds

National registration number

13567856

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,300,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

TRANSPARENCY

HM Government requires that tender documentation issued by Government departments for contracts with a value exceeding £10,000 over the life of the contract are published online

[<https://www.contractfinder.businesslink.gov.uk>] for the general public. The resulting contract shall

also be published.

The Ministry of Justice may use its discretion to redact information to protect key commercial

interests or on prescribed grounds. Therefore, bidders who wish information not to be published if

successful should secure agreement with the Ministry of Justice prior to submission. Only documentation relating to awarded contracts will be published.

Key commercial interests would be trade secrets and commercial interests which would be prejudiced by publication, following the tests in section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

<http://www.justice.gov.uk/downloads/information-access-rights/foi/foi-s43-exemptions.pdf>

The prescribed grounds for redaction are:

- (a) national security
- (b) personal data
- (c) information protected by intellectual property law;
- (d) information which it is not in the public interest to disclose (following the tests under the Freedom of Information Act 2000)

(e) third party confidential information

(f) IT security; or

(g) prevention of fraud

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of England and Wales

Royal Courts of Justice, Strand,

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom