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Contract

Energy Buying Partnership

Grand Union Housing Group

F25: Concession award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0389ab

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA32010

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Registered Social Landlord

I.5) Main activity

Housing and community amenities

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Energy Buying Partnership

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79418000 - Procurement consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

An award of a service concession contract to appoint an energy buying partner with a pre-established portfolio of public sector organisations to act as an agent to arrange gas and electricity agreements for Contracting Authorities calling off under a Framework Agreement for the supply of gas and electricity. The Framework Agreement will be

advertised on Find a tender later in the year.

This is a renewal of an existing relationship established in 2014.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This concession is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Concession is awarded on the basis of the criteria described below:

- Criterion: VEAT no award criteria applicable

II.2.7) Duration of the concession

Duration in months

48

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) Form of procedure

Award procedure without prior publication of a concession notice in the cases listed below

- No applications, no tenders or no suitable tenders/applications in response to a prior concession award procedure

Explanation:

The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the directive:

This is a notice to directly award a service concession contract to Trident Utilities Limited to establish an energy buying partnership arrangement. This is properly categorised as a 'services concession contract' (as defined in the Regulations) because: (i) the consideration to be received by the energy partner will be the right to exploit their service (which the energy partner will do by collecting a management fee in the form of a rebate from the successful gas/electricity supplier in relation to each Customer Call-off); and (ii) the demand-side risk in respect of the arrangement is transferred to the energy partner.

The value of this service concession contract is below the Concession Contracts Regulations 2016 threshold, and therefore the Concession Contracts Regulations 2016 do not apply. This notice is being published for transparency.

This notice does not relate to the procurement of the actual provision of gas/electricity Framework Agreement. The resultant Framework Agreement will be procured in accordance with the Open Procedure under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, which will be subject to further notices in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of concession

A concession/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The concession/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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