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## **OpenHydro platform decommissioning**

European Marine Energy Centre (EMEC) Ltd

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042e1c

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**8 March 2024, 5:00pm**

See the [change notice](#).

### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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UKM65 - Orkney Islands

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.emec.org.uk](http://www.emec.org.uk)

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA23883](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA23883)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Private company

## **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Renewable Energy

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

OpenHydro platform decommissioning

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 98360000 - Marine services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Decommission fully the OpenHydro test platform at our tidal test site of Fall of Warnes, Orkney. Removal of platform, disconnection and testing of 11 kV subsea cable.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £650,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM65 - Orkney Islands

Main site or place of performance

Fall of Warnes, Orkney Islands

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

To decommission fully the OpenHydro test platform at our tidal test site of Fall of Warnes on berth 4, Orkney Islands

Contractor's scope of work shall include, but is not to be limited, to:

- Preparation of suitable method and risk assessment to conduct the tasks, including necessary visit to the platform.
- Removal of all the top structure including gantry, winches, container
- Removal of the two drilled grouted piles - flush to the seabed
- Disconnection of the 11 kV marine cable attached to the West pile and terminating the cable with a suitable test end provided by EMEC.
- Test the marine cable (test suite provided by EMEC).
- Make the removed top sections of the piles available to EMEC on Hatston quay or agreed alternative for forensic decommissioning purposes.
- Clearance of sea bed site to the level required by Marine Scotland, final video survey of the site, and report detailing the "as left" status.
- Dispose of all the top structure including the container and piles.
- Provide insurance documents.
- Provide H&S documents.
- Provide method statement and cost breakdown for the works.

Full details given in ITT

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Experience of contractor / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Suitability of proposed methodologies / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Ability to complete the work in summer 2024 / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Health, Safety & Environmental approach / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 35

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 May 2024

End date

30 September 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Details given in procurement documents:

1. Experience of contractor working on a strongly tidal site
2. Suitability of proposed methodologies, with examples of similar projects

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Originally published as:

Date

4 March 2024

Local time

5:00pm

Changed to:

Date

8 March 2024

Local time

5:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

5 March 2024

Local time

8:30am

Place

Orkney

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

As shown in the ITT document

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=754674](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=754674).

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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