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# **CES - Property Management System**

Crown Estate Scotland

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Crown Estate Scotland

Quartermile Two, 2nd Floor, 2 Lister Square

Edinburgh

EH3 9GL

#### **Email**

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UK - United Kingdom

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://crownestatescotland.com/

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA2944 4

# 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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

**Public Corporation** 

# I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Property

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

CES - Property Management System

Reference number

CES/002

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 48000000 - Software package and information systems

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

Crown Estate Scotland is tendering for a Property Management System. This system will be used to manage approximately 4,300 assets at present. Crown Estate Scotland have a wide mix of Property/Asset types on, above and below ground. As such it is important that whatever system we use is capable to coping with multiple Property/Asset types simultaneously and the different rules that apply to them. The system must support Scotland's property and related law.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,400,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 48100000 - Industry specific software package

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

This procurement seeks to deliver a Property Management System to manage approximately 4,300 assets. Crown Estate Scotland have a wide mix of Property/Asset types on, above and below ground. As such it is important that whatever system proposed is capable to coping with multiple Property/Asset types simultaneously and the different rules that apply to them. The system must support Scotland's property and related law. Examples of specific properties/asset classifications currently include:

- Agricultural farms, farmhouses & farm cottages
- Ground leases
- Let residential houses & cottages
- Let buildings & other commercial premises
- Retail and office space
- Forestry
- Aquaculture Finfish/Shellfish farms/Seaweed
- Offshore Wind farms, Wave & Tidal, Carbon Capture and Storage
- Moorings, marinas, pontoons
- Harbours, piers & jetties
- Sporting & Fishing agreements
- Salmon Fishing Rights
- Mineral leases and Mines Royal option agreements
- Agreements for subsea cables and pipelines

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

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

Duration in months

138

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract will be for an initial 18 months prior to go-live which will be to build, configure test and train users, with a further 60 months from go live. The contract may be extended for up to an additional 5x12 month period, each 12 month extension period will be mutually agreed 24 months prior to the end of contract.

#### 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

# 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

See attached documentation.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

SPD (SCOTLAND) QUESTION - 4B.2.1 Specific Yearly Turnover

SPD (SCOTLAND) QUESTION - 4B.5 Insurance

SPD (SCOTLAND) QUESTION - 4B.6 Other Economic or Financial Requirements

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Bidders will be required to have a minimum yearly "specific" turnover of a minimum of 3,000,000.00 GBP for the last three (3) years.

#### Insurance Required:

- Professional Indemnity 3 million GBP
- Public Liability 10 million GBP
- Employer Liability 5 million GBP

Other financial requirements:

Crown Estate Scotland will utilise Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) Failure Score of 30 or above. Tenderers (including all participants in a group) are required to have a Failure Score of 30 or above in order to demonstrate its financial strength and stability.

It is recommended that Tenderers review their own D&B Failure Score in advance of submitting a Tender Submission. Where the Tenderer does not have a D&B Failure Score, or where the Tenderer does not consider that the D&B Failure Score reflects their current financial status; the Tenderer may give an explanation within the Tender Submission, together with any relevant supporting alternative evidence which

demonstrates its financial strength/stability.

Where the Tenderer is under no obligation to publish accounts and therefore does not have a D&B Failure Score, they must provide their audited financial accounts for the previous 3 years as part of their SPD Submission in order that Crown Estate Scotland may assess these to determine the suitability of the Tenderer to undertake a contract of this size.

Where a Tenderer does not meet the minimum financial requirements in its own right and wishes to rely on the financial standing of a parent company, Tenderers should provide a statement that they commit to obtaining a parent company guarantee in the form attached in the Standard Documents Parent Company Guarantee.

Where a consortium bid is received, the D&B Failure Score of each consortium member shall be assessed and each must achieve a D&B failure score of 30 or above.

Where a sub-contractor material to the performance of the Contract or where the Tenderer intends to sub-contract more than 25% of any contract value to a single sub-contractor, the Tenderer may be required to confirm that the sub-contractor(s) has a D&B failure score of 30 or above. Crown Estate Scotland reserves the right to request one copy of all sub-contractor last 3 financial years' audited accounts and details of significant changes since the last financial year end.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents.

## III.2) Conditions related to the contract

#### III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

Throughout the duration of the Contract, the Service Provider's performance will be monitored and evaluated, as per the conditions and requirements contained within the tender documents.

# 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: Yes

## IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: <u>2023/S 000-032172</u>

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

Date

26 February 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### 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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

26 February 2024

Local time

12:00pm

# **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

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at <a href="https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\_Switch.aspx?ID=756147">https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\_Switch.aspx?ID=756147</a>.

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at <a href="https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help\_guides.aspx">https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help\_guides.aspx</a>.

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see: <a href="http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363">http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363</a>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see: <a href="https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/">https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/</a>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Tenderers are expected to provide proposals regarding how they will add value towards community benefits, which will be considered as

part of their tender submission. Please detail the actions that the Tenderer will take to deliver community benefits.

Factors to consider as opportunities for community benefits could include:

- Generating employment and training opportunities for priority groups;
- Vocational training;
- Training existing workforce;
- Equality and diversity initiatives;
- Working with schools, colleges, universities to offer work experience or educational/professional advice;
- Community engagement events or providing value to the local community;
- Minimising negative environmental impacts.

(SC Ref:756147)

Download the ESPD document here:

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD\_Download.aspx?id=756147

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

**Edinburgh Sheriff Court** 

Edinburgh

Country

**United Kingdom**