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## **Internal Work Management System (WMS)**

WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION PLC

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Call for competition

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

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**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://rfxxp.westernpower.co.uk/ECE/Pages/RFXDetails.aspx?RFxId=11695>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://rfxxp.westernpower.co.uk/ECE/Pages/RFXDetails.aspx?RFxId=11695>

**I.6) Main activity**

Electricity

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Internal Work Management System (WMS)

Reference number

304204

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

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

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

Supplies

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

WPD is seeking to procure a WMS for use across their East Midlands, West Midlands, South West and South Wales licence areas. The proposed WMS shall improve the coordination and management of WPD's workforce.

WPD is undergoing significant change as it prepares to become a key facilitator in the net zero transition. The electricity network will see an acceleration in the uptake of Low Carbon Technologies (LCTs) as transport and heating decarbonises. In addition, there is also a requirement to efficiently manage an ageing asset base. In both cases, there is a need for WPD to drive operational changes to maintain and improve the high level of network reliability and cost-effectiveness for their customers.

The new WMS and the implementation of the system in WPD's business shall aim to meet the following goals and priorities:

- User Experience - the new system shall be designed to be easy to use for all staff across the business from directors through to field staff. The data in the system shall allow users to see metrics, obtain detailed task information and make changes fast and efficiently.
- Integration - the system shall integrate seamlessly with WPD's existing systems used for managing assets, finances, people etc.
- Delivery - the system shall be designed and deployed in close coordination with WPD

using an agile and phased approach to ensure it meets the requirements of this functional specification.

- Future Development - the system shall have the capacity to be expanded and developed over time as WPD's requirements evolve over time with the ever-changing energy market.

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL14 - South West Wales
- UKL15 - Central Valleys
- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys
- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot
- UKL18 - Swansea
- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport
- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan
- UKL24 - Powys

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

The WMS will ultimately be deployed across each of WPD's licence areas and will become the primary solution to forecast, plan and manage workflow and resources. The WMS will therefore be used by office-based team managers and administration staff as

well as field-based operatives carrying out the day-to-day jobs and tasks that constitute the management and maintenance of the electricity distribution network.

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial contract of 60 months is for the creation, implementation and support and maintenance. The renewal is anticipated to be for on-going support and maintenance of the then existing software.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for the receipt of applications for an invitation to tender or to negotiate**

Date

11 March 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of England & Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom