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DN762135 Competitive Dialogue Process for Peterborough Integrated Renewable Infrastructure (PIRI) Project

Peterborough City Council

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DN762135 Competitive Dialogue Process for Peterborough Integrated Renewable Infrastructure (PIRI) Project

Reference number

DN762135

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 65000000 - Public utilities

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2025/S 000-003909](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

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II.1.4

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The estimated value of electricity and heat income received by Project Co will be approximately £436m over a 40 year operating period. This includes variable, standing and connection charges and excludes inflation. The Project Company will continue to own the PIRI network following this period"

Capex Value: £82m which is before the assumed £13.5 GHNF capital.

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Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

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Duration in months: 12

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Duration in months: 480