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Tender

Meridian Trust - Gas & Electricity Flexible Purchase in Advance Supply Contracts

Meridian Trust

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e372

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

<https://www.meridiantrust.co.uk/>

Buyer's address

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA35009

I.3) Communication

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

www.mytenders.co.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.mytenders.co.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Meridian Trust - Gas & Electricity Flexible Purchase in Advance Supply Contracts

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 09000000 - Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Meridian Trust is seeking tenders for the supply of Non-Half Hourly electricity (NHH), Half Hourly electricity (HH) and Natural Gas supplies commencing October 2026 with an optional extension of up to 12 months - making a maximum Contract duration of 48 months (extension included).

It will be at the sole discretion of the Authority to invoke the extension clause or not. All volume requirements for 12-month periods will be purchased in advance.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £9,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Natural Gas

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 09123000 - Natural gas

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Sites across England but may expand

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of flexible purchase in advance natural gas contract as per the ITT.

Start date is October 2026 with potential for site additions.

Maximum period of 48 Months.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service & Operation / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Product & Operational Processes / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Start date

1 October 2026

End date

30 September 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Maximum extension to 30/09/2030

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Additional information can be found in ITT and supporting documents

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

NHH & HH Electricity

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 09310000 - Electricity

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Currently across England but may expand

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of flexible purchase in advance electricity contract as per the ITT.

Start date is October 2026 with potential for site additions.

Maximum period of 48 Months.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service & Operation / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Product & Operational Processes / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 40

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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

All parties wishing to tender must be OFGEM registered and hold GB supply licence.

Further details are as stated in the procurement documents

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

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement 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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

20 March 2025

Local time

4:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

21 March 2025

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Ginger Energy Limited, The Cloisters, George Road, Birmingham, B15 1NP

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

To be opened by Chris Felgate(Director - GEL), Joe Ewers(Energy Risk & Hedging Manager-GEL) & Becky Maipambe(Client services manager – GEL). To be opened from online portal in isolation to ensure data security. The financial elements will be randomly allocated to either of the aforementioned parties for scoring in isolation to ensure that no undue treatment is allocated to any tender.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: February 2029

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

Additional information can be found in the ITT and supporting documentation.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the myTenders Web Site at

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=233831.

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at https://www.mytenders.co.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx.

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.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

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publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The award of the contract will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.