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Planning

## **Life Cycle Analysis for polymer series banknotes**

Bank of England

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-006272

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031f19

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

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

Bank of England

Threadneedle Street

London

EC2R 8AH

#### **Contact**

FM Contracts

#### **Email**

[fm.contracts@bankofengland.co.uk](mailto:fm.contracts@bankofengland.co.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 2034613000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.bankofengland.co.uk](http://www.bankofengland.co.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Life Cycle Analysis for polymer series banknotes

Reference number

REQ/1000037

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 90700000 - Environmental services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

The Bank of England ('the Bank') is planning to conduct a formal procurement for a full environmental life cycle analysis on our polymer G series banknotes.

The purpose of this Request for Information ('RFI') is to seek information and details to enable the Bank to make better informed decisions relating its proposed procurement.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 71620000 - Analysis services
- 90711000 - Environmental impact assessment other than for construction
- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services
- 72316000 - Data analysis services
- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services
- 90711300 - Environmental indicators analysis other than for construction

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

31 August 2022

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUPPLIERS

To access the information, suppliers are required to sign a non-disclosure agreement ('NDA'), a copy of which can be found within the documents section of the Proactis e-sourcing portal. Alternatively, a copy can be provided on request by e-mail to [FM.Contracts@bankofengland.co.uk](mailto:FM.Contracts@bankofengland.co.uk)

Deadline for Requesting NDA: Wednesday 23 March 2022

Deadline for Return of duly completed and signed NDA + Proactis E-Sourcing Portal registration: Thursday 31 March 2022

Suppliers are required to complete the NDA in its entirety and satisfactorily. The signed and dated NDAs must be returned through the messages section of the Proactis e-sourcing portal or alternatively to [FM.Contracts@bankofengland.co.uk](mailto:FM.Contracts@bankofengland.co.uk) by no later than 2pm, Thursday 31 March 2022. Suppliers are to include the email address used to register to the Proactis e-sourcing portal within the email response, this allows suppliers to be invited to the project and gain access to supporting documentation and information relating to this PIN.

Suppliers will not have access to any information relating to this RFI until a duly completed and signed NDA has been provided, along with the email address used to register to the Proactis e-sourcing portal.

Upon receipt of signed NDA's and registration on Proactis e-sourcing portal, suppliers will be sent a copy of the 'LCA for polymer G Series Banknotes' RFI which provides all the key information relating to this project.

Suppliers are required to provide responses, including supporting documentation on the options available to deliver the requirement, by the deadline detailed below.

Deadline for submission of a written RFI response:

Suppliers' responses to the 'LCA for polymer G Series Banknotes' RFI must be submitted via the Proactis e-sourcing portal (<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>) by no later than 2pm, Friday 29 April 2022.

Please ensure suppliers allow sufficient time to respond to the 'LCA for polymer G Series Banknotes' RFI prior to the closing date and time, especially where documents are required to be uploaded to the portal.

Following receipt of written responses from suppliers in relation to the questions set out in the RFI, the Bank plans to develop specification and determine the optimal method of tendering for the full environmental life cycle analysis on the polymer G Series Banknotes.

There is no guarantee that this RFI will lead to a competitive tender.