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# DoF - Collaborative Supply and Delivery of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) (ID 3358301)

Department of Finance

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Department of Finance

303 Airport Road West

**BELFAST** 

BT3 9ED

#### Contact

Collaboration.CPDfinance-ni.gov.uk

#### **Email**

Collaboration.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

**UK - United Kingdom** 

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

Buyer's address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

# 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

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

DoF - Collaborative Supply and Delivery of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) (ID 3358301)

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 09133000 - Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

**Supplies** 

#### II.1.4) Short description

This multi-supplier framework will be for the supply of Bio Liquefied Petroleum Gas for a term of 4 years (48 months). The blend required will either be 10per cent, 25per cent, 50per cent, or 100per cent. Every order must have a minimum blend of 10per cent BioLPG. The client's requirements (percentage blend) is detailed within Pricing Schedule. This will be fixed for the first contractual year. Prior to the beginning of each contractual year the client will confirm the percentage blend they require for the coming year. This process will continue for each contractual year of the framework. The client reserves the right to increase or decrease the blend of BioLPG on an annual basis. The anticipated commencement date shall be 1st August 2022 and expire on 31st March 2026.

# II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £7,600,000

# II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# II.2) Description

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

• 09133000 - Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £7,600,000

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

**Duration in months** 

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Renewal due 01/08/2026

#### 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

#### II.2.14) Additional information

The value at II.2.6 is an estimate only. This is a demand lead Contract. There is no guaranteed level of business... The participating bodies are –. Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA). DAERA – Agri-Food and Bioscience Institute (AFBI). DAERA – Loughs Agency. Department for Communities (DfC). DfC – Arts Council Northern Ireland (ACNI). DfC – Libraries NI. DfC – Sport NI. DfC – National Museums NI (NMNI). Department for Economy (DfE). DfE – Southern Regional College (SRC). DfE – South West College (SWC). DfE – Northern Regional College (NRC). Department for Infrastructure (DfI). Department of Justice (DoJ). DoJ – Northern Ireland Prison Service (NIPS). DoJ – Forensic Science Northern Ireland (FSNI). Department of Finance (DoF). Department of Health (DoH). The Executive Office (TEO). TEO – Maze Long Kesh Development Corporation (MLKDC). TEO – Victims and Survivors Service (VSS). NI Water. Education Authority NI. Business Services Organisation - Procurement and Logistics. NI Ambulance Service Trust. Northern Health and Social Care Trust. NI Fire and Rescue Service. Southern Health and Social Care Trust. Belfast Health and Social Care Trust. Police Service Northern Ireland (PSNI)

# **Section IV. Procedure**

# **IV.1) Description**

# IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

# IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 2

#### 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

25 April 2022

Local time

3:00pm

#### 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

Tender must be valid until: 24 July 2022

# IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

25 April 2022

Local time

3:30pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Contract award notice will be published after tender evaluation.

# VI.3) Additional information

Contract monitoring: the successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in Construction and Procurement Delivery(CPD) for further action. If this occurs and your performance does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, this can be considered grounds for termination of the contract at your expense as provided for in the Conditions of Contract. In lieu of termination, CPD may issue a Notice of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance. A supplier in receipt of multiple Notices of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance may, in accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) be excluded from future public procurement competitions for a period of up to three years.

# VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for review/appeal or mediation procedures

**Belfast** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and, where appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.