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Planning

Provision of Energy Brokerage and Associated Services

Linc-Cymru Housing Association Ltd

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Contact

Procurement Services

Email

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL - Wales

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.linc-cymru.co.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0650

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

Housing and community amenities

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Energy Brokerage and Associated Services

Reference number

LCPS1052/NA

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71314200 - Energy-management services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Linc-Cymru Housing Association Limited ('Linc') have a potential requirement for Energy Brokerage, Bill Validation and Bureau services and are seeking to better understand the services on offer in the marketplace. Linc proposes to use the insight about the service offerings of potential providers to shape its requirements and ultimately its approach to procuring an appropriate solution for its requirements.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71314000 - Energy and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Linc-Cymru Housing Association Limited ('Linc') are a Welsh Registered Social Landlord with general needs, independent living and nursing home stock.

Linc is reviewing its requirements in respect of Energy Management Services and wishes to gain further insight around the types of economic operators currently within the marketplace and the range of services they could provide.

Linc has developed a short online survey for interested economic operators to complete in

order to better understand the potential service offerings available.

The survey should be completed by no later than 12:00 Hours (noon) GMT on Thursday 24 March 2022 and can be accessed via: <https://tinyurl.com/2suc2h5x>.

Following closure of the survey, Linc will review the responses and use data gathered to inform the next steps in the development of their requirements and approach to procurement of a contract.

Depending on the responses received, Linc may subsequently contact a selection of the respondents with follow-up questions.

It is important to note that this Prior Information Notice is not intended to confirm or indicate Linc's firm intention to award a contract following any specific type of procurement process. Linc reserves the absolute right to award a contract via any compliant Framework Agreement or Dynamic Purchasing System open to it covering their finalised requirements, to work with an existing Centralised Purchasing Organisation that provides similar services directly or not to award a contract and utilise internal resources to procure energy directly.

It is noted interested economic operators may wish to send brochures or hold direct calls / meetings with Linc representatives to explain more about their organisation and service offering. Please note Linc will not be in a position to reply to survey responses individually nor to guarantee to meet with any specific economic operator.

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

13 April 2022

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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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