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Tender

US_24078 - Net Zero Plan 2035 Consultancy

University of Sussex

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-007800

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04349c

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

University of Sussex

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Email

suppliers@sussex.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.sussex.ac.uk

I.3) Communication

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

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Higher Education

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

US_24078 - Net Zero Plan 2035 Consultancy

Reference number

DN2597

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The University of Sussex is building significant internal capability to address the challenges

of decarbonisation, but this will need to be supplemented by specific technical and organisational advice in targeted areas, including the built environment, decarbonisation modelling and energy systems design. The University intends to procure this expertise through appointing a consultant.

The purpose of this procurement exercise is to select and appoint a Consultant to assist with

the creation of a new Net Zero Pathway (NZP) Report to assist with the University's

commitment to reach Net Zero by 2035. Production of the Net Zero Pathway Report will be

led by the University with consultancy input to contribute technical knowledge to specific areas.

The University has previously commissioned an NZP which did not provide a clear and detailed blueprint or road map that could be translated into a credible delivery plan. This new

report therefore needs to set out how the University will reduce its carbon emissions with clearly defined elements to ensure it operates sustainably, ethically and responsibly

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The University's commitment is to reach Net Zero by 2035, using the Science Based Target

Initiatives methodology. This means that carbon emissions must be reduced by more than 90% across Scopes 1, 2 and 3. The aim of this tender exercise is to procure expert advice and

consultancy services that will contribute to a new Net Zero Strategic Pathway Report, which

in turn will form a key pillar of all future decarbonisation activity at the University.

The overall outputs of the consultancy period and strategy creation process, is to provide a

thorough, actionable and unambiguous pathway to Net Zero. It is intended that the need for

further surveys and planning will be minimised.

The key deliverables are professional advice and recommendations to support the

Sustainability Team's objective to create a Net Zero Strategic Pathway Report, and the subsequent action plan for the University's Sustainability Programme.

This tender will be for advisory services, as well as system modelling and design. Individual

outputs are divided into four workstreams as follows:

A - Built Environment Expertise

B - Holistic Pathway Modelling

C - Funding and Procurement Advice

D - Renewable Energy Study

This is an indicative list and may be subject to change at the tender stage

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

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

Duration in months

6

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

F01: Prior information notice (prior information only) with Notice reference: 2024/S 000-002618 was

Published 25 January 2024, 3:28pm

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-007246](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

26 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

17 April 2024

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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