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Planning

## **AWE Burghfield Solar Project**

AWE plc

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-007944

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b427

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

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

AWE plc

Burghfield

Reading

RG30 3RR

#### **Email**

[AWEProcurement@awe.co.uk](mailto:AWEProcurement@awe.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.awe.co.uk](http://www.awe.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**

Defence

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

AWE Burghfield Solar Project

Reference number

AWE 1282

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 09330000 - Solar energy

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

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

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AWE proposes to source a secure direct wire Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for a solar generation asset. The intended minimum solar generation asset size is 10MWp+

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £30,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 09300000 - Electricity, heating, solar and nuclear energy
- 09310000 - Electricity
- 09330000 - Solar energy

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

AWE Burghfield, Reading RG30 3RR

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

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AWE proposes to source a secure direct wire Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for a solar generation asset. The intended minimum solar generation asset size is 10MWp+

The intention is to award the PPA for an estimated 25 year period with no optional extensions and anticipated total spend of £30m, subject to contract duration.

Interested parties are invited to complete the "Expression of Interest Document" attached to the Contracts Finder notice (link below) and return to [AWEPurchase@awe.co.uk](mailto:AWEPurchase@awe.co.uk) by Monday 3rd April 2023.

Contracts Finder notice:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/487bb77a-30e0-4aad-8830-2195eab5cb67>

This competition is subject to PCR regulations.

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

15 May 2023

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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