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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

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

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 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

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