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Opportunity

National Fuels 3

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/ccs>

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://crowncommercialservice.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://crowncommercialservice.bravosolution.co.uk>

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

National Fuels 3

Reference number

RM6305

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 09100000 - Fuels

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) is seeking to establish a Framework Agreement for the provision of national fuels and associated products and services. The duration of the Framework Agreement is for a four (4) year period. The Framework Agreement will be available for use by UK public sector bodies as described in the customer list.

The framework consists of the following lots:

Lot 1 - Liquid Fuel (14 Regional Sub Lots and 1 National Sub Lot)

Lot 1a Scotland North

Lot 1b Scotland West

Lot 1c Scotland Central

Lot 1d Scotland South

Lot 1e England North West

Lot 1f England North East

Lot 1g England Midlands

Lot 1h England East Anglia

Lot 1i England London and South East

Lot 1j England South

Lot 1k England South West

Lot 1l South Wales

Lot 1m North Wales

Lot 1n Northern Ireland

Lot 1o National Lot

Lot 2 - Liquid Petroleum Gas

Lot 3 - Biomass Fuels (wood chips/pellets)

Lot 4 - Associated Services

Lot 5 - Energy Bureau Services

Suppliers will be required to provide the deliverables (goods and services) set out in the specification, the full specification is set out in the invitation to tender (ITT). We are running this competition using the open procedure.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Liquid Fuels (14 Regional Lots and 1 National Lot in Lot 1)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 09111400 - Wood fuels
- 09120000 - Gaseous fuels
- 09122110 - Liquefied propane gas
- 09122200 - Butane gas
- 09122210 - Liquefied butane gas
- 09130000 - Petroleum and distillates
- 09131000 - Aviation kerosene
- 09131100 - Kerosene jet type fuels
- 09132000 - Petrol
- 09132100 - Unleaded petrol
- 09132200 - Leaded petrol
- 09132300 - Petrol with ethanol
- 09133000 - Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)
- 09134000 - Gas oils
- 09134100 - Diesel oil
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- 09211400 - Gear oils
- 09211500 - Reductor oils
- 09211600 - Oils for use in hydraulic systems and other purposes
- 09211610 - Liquids for hydraulic purposes
- 09211620 - Mould release oils
- 09211630 - Anti-corrosion oils

- 09211650 - Brake fluids
- 09211800 - Petroleum oils and preparations
- 09211810 - Light oils
- 09211820 - Petroleum oils
- 09211900 - Lubricating traction oils
- 09240000 - Oil and coal-related products
- 24111600 - Hydrogen
- 24322220 - Ethanol
- 24951000 - Greases and lubricants
- 24951200 - Additives for oils
- 24951310 - De-icing agents
- 24951311 - Anti-freezing preparations
- 44611410 - Oil-storage tanks
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- 44612200 - Gas tanks
- 50500000 - Repair and maintenance services for pumps, valves, taps and metal containers and machinery
- 50510000 - Repair and maintenance services of pumps, valves, taps and metal containers
- 50511000 - Repair and maintenance services of pumps
- 50511100 - Repair and maintenance services of liquid pumps
- 50514100 - Repair and maintenance services of tanks
- 51810000 - Installation services of tanks
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 71610000 - Composition and purity testing and analysis services
- 90913000 - Tank and reservoir cleaning services
- 90913100 - Tank-cleaning services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 consists of 14 Regional Lots and 1 National Lot:

- Lot 1a Scotland North
- Lot 1b Scotland West
- Lot 1c Scotland Central

- Lot 1d Scotland South
- Lot 1e England North West
- Lot 1f England North East
- Lot 1g England Midlands
- Lot 1h England East Anglia
- Lot 1i England London and South East
- Lot 1j England South
- Lot 1k England South West
- Lot 1l South Wales
- Lot 1m North Wales
- Lot 1n Northern Ireland
- Lot 1o National Lot

The supplier shall supply liquid fuels for heating, automotive, marine and aviation purposes to buyers throughout the Framework Agreement and any call-off contracts.

The supplier shall ensure that the fuels comply with the types requested by the buyers and be of the required quality in accordance with the relevant European Standards and British Standards (or equivalent).

The full deliverables required are set out in the specification, the full specification is set out in the invitation to tender (ITT).

An eAuction may be used at call-off stage for lot 1.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £979,210,303.39

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

Duration in months

48

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The value provided in section II.2.6 is only an estimate. Crown Commercial Service cannot guarantee any business through the Framework Agreement.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 09111400 - Wood fuels
- 09120000 - Gaseous fuels
- 09122110 - Liquefied propane gas
- 09122200 - Butane gas
- 09122210 - Liquefied butane gas
- 09130000 - Petroleum and distillates
- 09131000 - Aviation kerosene
- 09131100 - Kerosene jet type fuels
- 09132000 - Petrol
- 09132100 - Unleaded petrol
- 09132200 - Leaded petrol
- 09132300 - Petrol with ethanol
- 09133000 - Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)
- 09134000 - Gas oils
- 09134100 - Diesel oil
- 09134200 - Diesel fuel
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- 09211400 - Gear oils
- 09211500 - Reductor oils
- 09211600 - Oils for use in hydraulic systems and other purposes
- 09211610 - Liquids for hydraulic purposes
- 09211620 - Mould release oils
- 09211630 - Anti-corrosion oils
- 09211650 - Brake fluids
- 09211800 - Petroleum oils and preparations
- 09211810 - Light oils
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- 09211900 - Lubricating traction oils
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- 44612000 - Liquefied-gas containers
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- 50511000 - Repair and maintenance services of pumps
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- 50514100 - Repair and maintenance services of tanks
- 51810000 - Installation services of tanks
- 60100000 - Road transport services
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- 90913000 - Tank and reservoir cleaning services
- 90913100 - Tank-cleaning services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Supplier shall supply liquefied gases to existing customer sites and any new sites to join the arrangement during the life of the Framework Agreement at the Buyers request.

The Supplier shall supply and deliver all types of liquefied gas in all areas and may also be required to supply and install bulk storage tanks to various Buyers across the whole of the UK throughout the Framework Agreement and any call-off contracts.

The full deliverables required are set out in the specification, the full specification is set out in the invitation to tender (ITT).

An eAuction may be used at call-off stage for lot 2.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £18,965,811.59

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

Duration in months

48

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The value provided in section II.2.6 is only an estimate. Crown Commercial Service cannot guarantee any business through the Framework Agreement.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Solid Fuel & Biomass

Lot No

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 09111400 - Wood fuels
- 09120000 - Gaseous fuels
- 09122110 - Liquefied propane gas
- 09122200 - Butane gas
- 09122210 - Liquefied butane gas
- 09130000 - Petroleum and distillates
- 09131000 - Aviation kerosene
- 09131100 - Kerosene jet type fuels
- 09132000 - Petrol
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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Supplier shall supply and deliver solid fuel and biomass fuel Deliverables to various Buyers across the UK throughout the Framework Agreement and any call-off contracts.

The Supplier shall ensure that the fuels will comply with the types requested by the buyers and be of required quality in accordance with the relevant European Standards and British Standards (or equivalent).

The full deliverables required are set out in the specification, the full specification is set out in the invitation to tender (ITT).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £471,091.60

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

Duration in months

48

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

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Associated Services

Lot No

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 09111400 - Wood fuels
- 09120000 - Gaseous fuels
- 09122110 - Liquefied propane gas
- 09122200 - Butane gas
- 09122210 - Liquefied butane gas
- 09130000 - Petroleum and distillates
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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Supplier shall supply and deliver all types of additional services directly associated to the Deliverables to be delivered under Lots 1-4 under this Framework Agreement to various Buyers across the whole of the UK.

The Supplier shall provide any of the Deliverables which they have the capability to deliver and may offer additional Deliverables which are directly associated to the use of the Deliverables covered in Lot 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this Framework Agreement not included in the Lots above in all areas to Buyers throughout the Framework Agreement and any call-off contracts.

The Supplier shall ensure that all deliverables are of the required quality in accordance with

the relevant European Standards and British Standards (or equivalent) and must comply with all good industry practice and all applicable legislative and regulatory requirements.

The full deliverables required are set out in the specification, the full specification is set out in the invitation to tender (ITT).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £288,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

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

II.2.14) Additional information

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guarantee any business through the Framework Agreement.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Energy Bureau Services

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38551000 - Energy meters
- 48444100 - Billing system
- 71314000 - Energy and related services
- 71314200 - Energy-management services
- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services
- 72300000 - Data services
- 72314000 - Data collection and collation services
- 72316000 - Data analysis services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Supplier shall provide Bureau Services to deliver Energy Management Services.

The Supplier shall work collaboratively with the Buyers to assist in the delivery of their Energy Management Strategy to identify areas for energy consumption reduction, efficiencies, and potential savings, and shall collaboratively support the Buyer in the delivery of the identified areas.

The Supplier shall monitor the effectiveness and performance of the Bureau Services provision throughout each Call Off Contract. The Supplier shall communicate regularly with the Buyer in order to collaboratively review, update and improve the Buyer's Energy Management Strategy.

The full deliverables required are set out in the specification, the full specification is set out in the invitation to tender (ITT).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £4,887,500

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

Duration in months

48

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

II.2.14) Additional information

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Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Candidates will be assessed in accordance with Section 5 of the 2015 Public Contract Regulations (implementing the directive) on the basis of information provided in response to an invitation to tender (ITT) registering for access.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-010048](#)

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

Date

23 April 2024

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

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

23 April 2024

Local time

3:01pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

As part of this contract notice the following documents can be accessed at:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/2627d5d0-eb4e-45d1-89cc-767ae6e9f571>

- 1) Contract notice transparency information for the agreement;
- 2) Contract notice authorised customer list;
- 3) Rights reserved for CCS framework.

The Government Security Classifications (GSC) Policy came into force on 2 April 2014 and describes how HM Government classifies information assets to ensure they are appropriately protected. It applies to all information that Government collects, stores, processes, generates or shares to deliver services and conduct business.

Cyber Essentials is a mandatory requirement for Central Government contracts which involve handling personal information or provide certain ICT products/services. Government is taking steps to reduce the levels of cyber security risk in its supply chain through the Cyber Essentials scheme. The scheme defines a set of controls which, when implemented, will provide organisations with basic protection from the most prevalent forms of threat coming from the internet. To participate in this procurement, bidders must be able to demonstrate they comply with the technical requirements prescribed by Cyber Essentials, for services under and in connection with this procurement.

Refer to <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/information/cyber-essentials-fags> for more information.

Some purchases under this Framework Agreement may have requirements that can be met under this Framework Agreement but the purchase of which may be exempt from the Procurement Regulations (as defined in Attachment 1 – About the framework within the invitation to tender documentation). In such cases, Call-offs from this Framework will be unregulated purchases for the purposes of the Procurement Regulations, and the buyers may, at their discretion, modify the terms of the Framework and any Call-off Contracts to reflect that buyer's specific needs.

Registering for access:

This procurement will be managed electronically via the eSourcing suite. This will be the route for sharing all information and communicating with bidders. If you have recently registered on the eSourcing suite for another CCS procurement you can use the same account for this new procurement. If not, you will first need to register your organisation on the portal.

Use the following link for information on how register and use the eSourcing tool:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esourcing-tool-guidance-for-suppliers>

For assistance please contact the eSourcing Help desk operated by email at eEnablement@crowncommercial.gov.uk or call 0345 410 2222.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

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