

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/010741-2023>

Planning

## **TfL Solar PV Private Wire**

Transport for London

F04: Periodic indicative notice – utilities

Periodic indicative notice only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-010741

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03bea3

Published 14 April 2023, 10:14am

### **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

Transport for London

5 ENDEAVOUR SQUARE

LONDON

E201JN

#### **Contact**

Jasmine Moss

#### **Email**

[jasminemoss@tfl.gov.uk](mailto:jasminemoss@tfl.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 7514492010

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI - London

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://tfl.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://service.ariba.com/Supplier.aw>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.6) Main activity**

Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services

---

## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

TfL Solar PV Private Wire

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 09000000 - Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

The objective of TfL's Solar Private Wire project is to enable TfL to directly receive zero-carbon electricity from decentralised sources, reducing the carbon emissions associated with the operation of the London Underground network. The project is focused on direct connection to new-build solar photovoltaic generation.

TfL is conducting this early market engagement exercise for TfL's Solar Private Wire project to detail TfL's intended strategy prior to going to market, and to invite feedback on the proposed approach via a questionnaire.

A prospectus document and draft technical materials are currently available via TfL's e-tendering portal, and TfL intend to conduct a series of 1-2-1 sessions with a selection of respondents following the deadline for response to the questionnaire, which is 5PM on 3rd May 2023.

If you would like to gain access to the documents to express your interest and submit a response to the questionnaire, please contact [JasmineMoss@TfL.gov.uk](mailto:JasmineMoss@TfL.gov.uk) and [GlynLenton@TfL.gov.uk](mailto:GlynLenton@TfL.gov.uk).

If you have already done business with TfL since our switch to our new sourcing system, SAP Ariba, you will be added to the event for full access to the documents. If you have not worked with us since the switch, please self-register at the below link and contact us once you have submitted the form.

<https://s1-eu.ariba.com/Sourcing/Main/ad/selfRegistration?realm=TfL>

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 09000000 - Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

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

The objective of TfL's Solar Private Wire project is to enable TfL to directly receive zero-carbon electricity from decentralised sources, reducing the carbon emissions associated with the operation of the London Underground network. The project is focused on direct connection to new-build solar photovoltaic generation.

This market engagement is designed to test the proposed approach, detailed below.

Currently, TfL intends to contract with a solar developer/provider who can supply zero-carbon energy at the point of generation, with a direct private wire connection to LU's power distribution network.

TfL is subject to public sector procurement legislation, and therefore wishes to formalise a collaborative relationship (by establishing a single-supplier framework) with a provider according to a number of requirements and priorities. This mechanism will allow for individual projects to be subsequently 'called-off' (i.e. negotiated and contracted for via a private/direct wire Power Purchase Agreement, PPA).

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

1 November 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: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest**

Date

3 May 2023

Local time

5:00pm

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

English