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## **AWE Aldermaston Solar Project**

AWE Plc

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-012204

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c4e3

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

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

AWE Plc

Reading

RG7 4PR

#### **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 Aldermaston 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 20MWp+

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

Value excluding VAT: £46,000,000

#### **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 Aldermaston, Reading RG7 4PR

### **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 20MWp+

The intention is to award the PPA for an estimated 25 year period with no optional extensions and anticipated total spend of £46m, subject to contract duration.

AWE will enter the second phase of market engagement by hosting preliminary market consultation meetings with parties who have completed and returned the "Expression of Interest Document". Further expressions of interest may be registered by completing the "Expression of Interest Document" attached to the Contracts Finder notice (link below) and return to [AWEPurchasement@awe.co.uk](mailto:AWEPurchasement@awe.co.uk) by Tuesday 2nd May 2023.

Contracts Finder Notice:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/44ba3d91-e8e2-48a5-b69e-1b140f6159c0>

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