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Contract

## Panel of Technical Experts - Electricity Market Reform

DESNZ & DSIT Group Commercial

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-041a33

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### Section I: Contracting authority/entity

#### I.1) Name and addresses

DESNZ & DSIT Group Commercial

London

#### Email

[mercedes.ekanem@energysecurity.gov.uk](mailto:mercedes.ekanem@energysecurity.gov.uk)

#### Country

United Kingdom

#### Region code

UK - United Kingdom

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-energy-security-and-net-zero>

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Panel of Technical Experts - Electricity Market Reform

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

- 71314000 - Energy and related services

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

Services

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

The Panel of Technical Experts (PTE) is an independent advisory group, members of which are appointed by government to advise on technical aspects of Electricity Market Reform. The role of the panel is a technical function and not a forum for policy commentary or for advising the government on its objectives for the capacity market or wider policy issues. They have a particular focus on providing scrutiny of the analysis in National Grid's annual Electricity Capacity Report (ECR), which provides a recommendation on the target capacity for capacity market auctions. A report with their findings is published annually following the publication of the ECR and the Secretary of State's decision on the target capacity.

We are considering appointing the following panel roles:

- 1) Economist
- 2) Mathematician, Econometrician, or Statistician
- 3) Operational Researcher, Decision or Management scientist
- 4) Electricity Industry Specialist

**5) Capacity Adequacy or Electricity Demand Forecasting Expert**

(note – this role is a new requirement replacing the Electrical Engineer/Physicist role of previous panels)

We will also invite one of the panellists to take on the extra responsibility of Chair in addition to the panel member role as advertised.

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

Start date

21 March 2024

End date

21 March 2025

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-033839](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

Panel of Technical Experts - Electricity Market Reform

## **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

21 March 2024

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Chris Harris

Bath

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Jacopo Torriti

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Lisa Waters

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Derek W Bunn

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £420,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

3 Whitehall Place

London

SW1A 2EG

Country

United Kingdom

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 71314000 - Energy and related services

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

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#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or**

**concession**

Start date

21 March 2024

End date

21 March 2026

**VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£105,000

**VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Chris Harris

Bath

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Jacopo Torriti

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Lisa Waters

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Derek W Bunn

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**VII.2) Information about modifications**

**VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Time Extension Only

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

Planned extension under regulation 72.—(1) Contracts and framework agreements may be modified without a new procurement procedure in accordance with this Part in any of the following cases:—

(a)where the modifications, irrespective of their monetary value, have been provided for in the initial procurement documents in clear, precise and unequivocal review clauses, which may include price revision clauses or options, provided that such clauses—

(i)state the scope and nature of possible modifications or options as well as the conditions under which they may be used, and

(ii)do not provide for modifications or options that would alter the overall nature of the contract or the framework agreement;

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptions and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £105,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £105,000