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Contract

Panel of Technical Experts - Electricity Market Reform

DESNZ & DSIT Group Commercial

F20: Modification notice

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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

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>

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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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

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

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

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London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

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London

Country

United Kingdom

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- 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 adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £105,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £105,000