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## **Impact Evaluation Framework Delivery - ORE/23/024**

Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult

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Glasgow

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#### **Contact**

Mrs Sheena Thomson

#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

+44 3330041418

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.ore.catapult.org.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.ore.catapult.org.uk>

**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://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=43871e5e-69ee-ed11-8122-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=43871e5e-69ee-ed11-8122-005056b64545>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Compliance with Grant Funding Agreement

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Research & Development

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

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Reference number

DN668981

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

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

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To deliver this Impact Evaluation Framework (including VfM Assessment), ORE Catapult now seeks to commission external expertise which shall:

- Provide overall guidance and quality control for the implementation of the Impact Evaluation Framework including VfM Assessment
- Deliver specific elements of the Impact Evaluation and VfM Assessment, as described in the Impact Evaluation Framework, including: econometrics, surveying, case studies and VfM calculations.
- Produce overall analysis and write up of Evaluation and VfM reports.

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

Value excluding VAT: £840,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

18

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

## Description of renewals

6.1 The initial Contract Term shall be for a period of eighteen (18) months, with an indicative start date of 07 July 2023.

6.2 ORE Catapult reserve the right to extend the duration of this Contract for up to a further three (3) years subject to satisfactory performance of the supplier.

### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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 tenders or requests to participate**

Date

13 June 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

13 June 2023

Local time

12:05pm

Place

Glasgow, United Kingdom

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

The response seal shall be broken by the procurement lead for this Tender process and all responses shall be separately verified by another member of the Procurement Team.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

In the first instance, all appeals should be promptly brought to the attention of the contact specified in Section I above, and will be dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Any appeals must be brought within the timescales specified by the applicable law, including without limitation, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. In accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the contracting authority will also incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the date information on award of contract is communicated to tenderers.

As the UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions, any challenges will be dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

