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Planning

Plymouth Heat Network Development Partner

Plymouth City Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Procurer/Advert/AdvertSummary?projectId=5a5e83d0-ad03-ef11-812a-005056b64545&projectStepId=605e83d0-ad03-ef11-812a-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Plymouth Heat Network Development Partner

Reference number

DN721408

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 65000000 - Public utilities

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Plymouth City Council (PCC) is exploring options for a future procurement of a Development Partner to progress the Plymouth Heat Network Project. This project will deliver important strategic decarbonisation infrastructure for the city, utilising significant surplus or waste heat sources. The project could include commercialising and implementing the proposed first phase of the heat network, bringing any additional funding (over and above that secured by PCC) to the project, operating and maintaining the network and subsequently working with PCC to expand the network.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45000000 - Construction work
- 71314000 - Energy and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK41 - Plymouth

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Plymouth City Council (PCC) is undertaking a pre-market engagement exercise, by inviting potential suppliers to take part in a Request for Information (RFI) before an upcoming procurement for a suitable economic partner to deliver a large-scale heat network transformation in the city of Plymouth.

Further information about the RFI process, the RFI documentation and the project is available in the Plymouth Heat Network Development Partner advert on the Supplying the South West portal, project reference: DN721408, or please follow the link below:

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

2 June 2025

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This PIN is not a prior call for competition. It is an indication of potential future procurement activity and is subject to change. In no circumstances shall the Council incur any liability in respect of any changes. This will be subject to the requirements of applicable public law and procurement rules. The PIN, RFI documents and any subsequent market engagement form no part of any pre-qualification or selection process and as such, this implies no commercial commitment by The Council.

The Council will not be liable for any costs incurred by those participating in the Request for Information (RFI).

The Council reserves the right to terminate this process at any time without conducting a tender exercise or awarding a contract.

If you are interested in participating in assisting the Council in developing the project, then please register your interest to access the Request for Information (RFI) Questionnaire via <https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk> Project reference: DN721408, or follow the link:

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