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Contract

Alternate Energy Markets (AEM): Energy Price Signals Study

The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-029cbe

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Alternate Energy Markets (AEM): Energy Price Signals Study

Reference number

4935/03/2021

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (“BEIS”) wishes to commission an Energy Price Signals Study with an objective to provide an evidence-based ‘menu’ of options for what an alternative system of network and policy charges in the GB should look like, based on principles consistent with cost-effective decarbonisation of the energy system.

For background information, the full specification and further information on this project please see the ITT.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £198,483

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement is for an Energy Price Signals study only. This Energy Price Signals study should provide an evidence based ‘menu’ of options for what new energy price signals could look like, and an assessment of how those options may enhance opportunities for cost-effective decarbonisation. The final evidence-based option needs to be practically implementable as part of a possible testing environment. The findings from the Energy Price Signals study will be crucial in supporting BEIS to shape the next steps of the AEM programme.

This is the first contract that sits within the AEM programme. Subject to further decisions being made by BEIS, with support from Ofgem, to progress with the next steps of the programme, any further work will be procured separately.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding the requirements / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Skills and expertise / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Project plan and delivery / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Quality assurance / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 20

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

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2021/S 000-005453](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 May 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CEPA LLP

Queens House, 55-56 Lincoln's Inn Fields

London

WC2A 3LJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC326074

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £198,483

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 25 %

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

The provision of specialist technical and customer expertise

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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