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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com>

Buyer's address

<https://www.beis.gov.uk>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **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

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

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

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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

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

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

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