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Tender

LOCAL AREA ENERGY PLAN FOR NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

North Northamptonshire Council

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

FAQ document added, answering questions from potential Suppliers.

Scope

Reference

NNC/LAEP/2025

Description

The purpose of the commission is to advance the Net Zero goals and ambitions of North Northamptonshire. North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) are looking to appoint a suitably qualified consultant to produce a Local Area Energy Plan (LAEP) for North Northants. The LAEP will be an integral part of the Roadmap to Net Zero Action Plan and new Local Plan for the North Northants area. This energy strategy is critical as it will underpin the Council's climate emergency response and act as a framework to inform policy, planning, investment, and wider collaboration with key stakeholders to deliver Net Zero targets, including through the Big50 initiative.

The LAEP should include a comprehensive emissions assessment of the built environment (all categories of domestic, non-domestic, commercial, and industrial buildings) and relevant aspects of the transport sector; science-based targets for emissions reduction, to include interim milestones and sector-specific targets. This includes both existing and planned development and other proposals. It will integrate insights from the North Northamptonshire to Net Zero (NN2NZ) project and the Local Plan evidence base and should be produced in conjunction with key stakeholders from the energy sector.

NNC has procured baseline Net Zero data from the Energy System Catapult, the successful Supplier will be expected to use this data which pertains to stages 1-3 of the LAEP. Funding of up to £85,000 is available to support the creation of the LAEP, including stakeholder engagement. The contract will comprise an eight-month delivery programme.

Total value (estimated)

- £85,000 excluding VAT
- £85,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 May 2025 to 23 January 2026
- 8 months, 5 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71314000 - Energy and related services
- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79900000 - Miscellaneous business and business-related services

Contract locations

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Participation

This procurement is reserved for

UK suppliers

Submission

Enquiry deadline

11 April 2025, 2:00pm

Tender submission deadline

25 April 2025, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Submission details are included in the RfQ. Completed entries can be sent to nicole.geary@northnorthants.gov.uk

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Understanding of the project requirements and approach	Quality	25%
Experience of delivering similar Local Area Energy Plans and knowledge sector emission calculations	Quality	25%
Team skills and experience	Quality	20%
Total cost	Price	20%
Project plan	Quality	10%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

[Consultancy Contract LAEP.docx](#)

[RfQ LAEP_Final.docx](#)

[NNC Local Area Energy Plan - FAQs.pdf](#)

Contracting authority

North Northamptonshire Council

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