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Planning

DfE Energy Group Requirement to Implement Energy Data Software Market Sounding Exercise

Department for the Economy

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for the Economy

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DfE Energy Group Requirement to Implement Energy Data Software Market Sounding Exercise

Reference number

ID 4240467

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71314200 - Energy-management services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

PRE-MARKET ENGAGEMENT EXERCISE The Department for the Economy (DfE) is currently preparing to initiate a procurement process to establish a contract with a Contractor for the provision of software through which energy consumption and cost data will be collected and greenhouse gas emissions data derived. Prior to initiating the procurement DfE wishes to establish the level of market interest in participating in the procurement process. The objectives of this exercise are to: • Gain initial supplier awareness, engagement and opinion; • Provide confidence around viability of concept; • Gain insight to the market possibilities and potential innovative solutions; • Understand risks and issues not previously considered; • Inform the Outline Business Case; • Inform the Procurement Strategy; and • Prevent the Department from advertising an unachievable project. Interested parties are requested to complete the questionnaire within the CfT documents area and return it via eTendersNI by 3.00pm on Tuesday 28 June 2022. Any requests for clarification relating to this exercise must be communicated using the secure messaging function on the eTendersNI portal. Responses to requests for clarification will be communicated by CPD to all interested suppliers through the eTendersNI messaging system. Your completed questionnaire should be uploaded within the eTendersNI portal via the relevant Call for Tender (CfT) clarifications messaging function.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71314200 - Energy-management services
- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services
- 65400000 - Other sources of energy supplies and distribution
- 72600000 - Computer support and consultancy services
- 72500000 - Computer-related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 September 2022

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