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Planning

The Energy Service framework 2023-2027

Welsh Government

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

The Energy Service framework 2023-2027

Reference number

C023/2022/2023

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Welsh Government invites tenders for a place on a four year framework, split into two lots. Lot 1 will cover Energy Services and Lot 2 will cover Carbon Emissions Reporting. Suppliers will have the opportunity to bid for one or more lots.

This is a replacement framework for the Energy Service Framework which was first established in March 2018. The aim of the new Energy Service Framework is to create a revitalised framework that builds in flexibility to incorporate additional decarbonisation actions in the future.

Lot 1 covers the Energy Service and will incorporate technical advice, financial guidance, grant management, and the sharing of best practice with public sector and community enterprises on the development of renewable energy and energy efficiency projects, while building capacity and capability in others.

Lot 2 covers Carbon Emissions reporting and will support the carbon reporting obligations for the public sector, a supplier with relevant technical knowledge is needed to manage and support the public sector community of practice, regularly update the reporting tool and guidance, collate and report on annual data submissions and make recommendations to the Welsh Government based on data submitted by public sector bodies.

A four year no commitment framework will be awarded, with an annual call-off of varying value as needed.

Flexibility is needed to ensure the Energy Service is able to adapt to changing priorities and growth in the relevant Welsh Government policy areas, as well as innovation in low carbon technologies, and changing market conditions.

Call off requirements are to be agreed with the successful contractor annually, following their submission of a delivery plan, which should address the required outputs specified by the contracting authority.

The service will provide support to Welsh Government on development of policy and operational activities, linking in with other programmes, for example in health, local government and education.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £25,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

The Energy Service

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 – Energy Service:

This Lot is for the provision of the Energy Service. It provides technical advice, financial guidance, and grant management, as well as sharing of best practice with public sector and community enterprises on the development of renewable energy and energy efficiency projects, while building capacity and capability in others. It will also provide wider technical and strategic advice on areas such as:

Regional energy planning, electric vehicles and charging infrastructure, low carbon heat solutions, increasing capacity and capability, developing net zero plans, emissions reporting, decarbonising procurement, hydrogen, innovation, and other associated areas of work.

The service can be accessed by public sector organisations and community enterprises in Wales. There is potential for additional organisations to be added in the future, and bidders would need to remain flexible and adapt accordingly.

The successful supplier will be expected to work with other Welsh Government appointed suppliers and service providers, which includes a collaborative approach for the delivery of the Wales Funding Programme, Local Energy Fund, Invest to Save, and numerous non-repayable grants.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Carbon Emissions Reporting

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 – Carbon Emissions Reporting:

To support the carbon reporting obligations for the public sector, a supplier with relevant technical knowledge is needed to manage and support the public sector community of practice, regularly update the reporting tool and guidance, collate and report on annual data submissions and make recommendations to the Welsh Government based on data submitted by public sector bodies.

Based on results and stakeholder feedback, the appointed supplier will also be required to adapt and continue to improve the reporting process, including updating spreadsheets, guidance, calculations and emission factors for the next reporting cycle.

The service will be accessed by public sector organisations, universities and colleges in Wales. There is potential for additional organisations to be included in the future.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

29 July 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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please note there will be an event held for this opportunity.

This will be an Open briefing for bidders - details follows:

12 July 2022 at 14:00 to 16:00 via Microsoft Teams.

Up to 2 individuals per company. RSVP – angharad.simmonds@gov.wales by 4 July 2021.

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