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Contract

## **BE23185 - Subscription services for market insight relating to the power sector**

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ)

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ)

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London

SW1A 2EG

#### **Contact**

FM Procurement

#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

+44 1793867005

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI - London

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.uksbs.co.uk](http://www.uksbs.co.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-energy-security-and-net-zero>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

BE23185 - Subscription services for market insight relating to the power sector

Reference number

BE23185

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79980000 - Subscription services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

UK Shared Business Services Limited (UK SBS) on behalf of the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) invite you to this Request for Proposal for subscription services for market insight relating to the power sector.

#### Introduction

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) is responsible for ensuring that the UK has energy supplies that are reliable, affordable and clean. To ensure DESNZ has sufficient market insight to support these responsibilities, DESNZ procures a range of external market data, insights and briefings for the energy sector to inform what the market outlook is, how the sector will respond to change, and to provide assurance and additional evidence to support assumptions setting within our business-critical models.

In this context, DESNZ is looking to procure a subscription, starting in April 2024, to provide regular reports on trends in the electricity supply, commodities and hydrogen sectors in GB and Europe. Expected outputs would be a combination of regular publications, briefings, newsletters, statistical publications, datasets and models provided by email or available on a provider's website.

These services will ensure that DESNZ has regular market insight on the power, gas and hydrogen sectors to support decision making and feed into business-critical models.

#### Scope of the Requirement

DESNZ are interested in market insight across a range of sectors, outlined below.

Given the breadth of coverage requested we have only indicated the high-level areas the subscription should cover.

We appreciate the coverage of subscriptions may vary, with some subscriptions covering specific aspects in more detail than others, and vice versa, bidders should set out the available products (such as bulletins, reports, datasets) within their proposal.

- Great Britain (GB) power price projections: Regular forecasts for wholesale power prices (baseload prices, peak prices and renewable capture prices) out to at least 2050. This service should include a detailed explanation of the forecast methodology as well as explanations of any substantial changes to the forecast from the previous iteration.

- GB energy market insights: this service should provide regular (e.g. monthly) publication/bulletins providing information on key news and events in the GB power and gas markets. This should cover key news in policy, industry, markets, and regulation for GB. We would also expect periodic deep dives into specific subject areas such as policy reform or market developments
- European energy market insights: similarly, this service should provide regular publications covering key news in energy (gas and power) policy, industry and markets for at least France and Germany, additional countries would be beneficial but are not required.
- Hydrogen: this service should provide a regular overview of the current European hydrogen landscape and market dynamics, to help keep us abreast of issues such as international hydrogen strategies and funding initiatives, electrolyser capacity, and the cost of hydrogen production.

The services will be contracted for a duration of 2 years with the option to extend for a further year at the end of the initial contracted period.

#### How to Apply

UK Shared Business Services Ltd (UK SBS) will be using the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal for this procurement.

To register on the Jaggaer eSourcing portal please use the link <https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/> and follow the instructions to register as a supplier.

If you are already registered on the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal and wish to participate in this procurement, please use the link: <https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>.

Once you are logged into the system you will be able to locate the Procurement you wish to leave a bid on by clicking the ITTs Open to All Suppliers and searching for the reference number BE23185/ itt\_1362.

#### **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: £270,000

#### **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

We would expect the supplier to provide a combination of regular publications, briefings, newsletters, statistical publications, datasets, and models available on a provider's website with targeted emails to share this information with relevant users within DESNZ.

We expect the provider to be able to track the usage of these services and provide this information to DESNZ for monitoring and improving usage of the subscription. We would also expect the successful supplier to make relevant experts on specific subjects or report authors available for discussion with DESNZ employees.

There are approximately 4000 members of staff within the Department and whilst not all will require direct access to the service it is anticipated that the Department will require 100 licenses per year. Bidders are to cost for this accordingly within AW5.2 and will also be required to provide a cost per licence which will be used on a call off basis should additional user access be required.

Where additional licenses are required, the supplier shall ensure that access is granted under the new licence within 5 working days.

Bidders are to note that The Department reserves the right to share relevant information obtained from the subscription service across other employed members of the organisation.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20.00

Cost criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 80.00

### **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: [2024/S 000-002694](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

BE23185

### **Title**

Subscription services for market insight relating to the power sector

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 May 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Lane Clark & Peacock LLP

95 Wigmore Street

London

W1U 1DQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC301436

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £160,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

UK Shared Business Services

Swindon

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.uksbs.co.uk](http://www.uksbs.co.uk)

**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

UK Shared Business Services Ltd

Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Swindon

SN2 1FF

Email

[policy@uksbs.co.uk](mailto:policy@uksbs.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

UK Shared Business Services

Swindon

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.uksbs.co.uk](http://www.uksbs.co.uk)