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## **PROC 20 0756 - Provision of Low Carbon and Renewable Energy Generation Support**

Scottish Police Authority

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19762](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19762)

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

PROC 20 0756 - Provision of Low Carbon and Renewable Energy Generation Support

Reference number

PROC 20 0756

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services

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

Services

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

In 2019, Police Scotland launched its new Fleet Strategy. This 10 year plan sets out the process that the Authority will adhere to in replacing its 3,400 fossil fuel driven fleet with electric vehicles (EVs). As well as purchase of these vehicles, we will also need to implement onsite charging infrastructure in line with the growth of our new electric fleet.

In conjunction, Police Scotland is also implementing an Environmental Sustainability Strategy (ESS) in order to improve resource use efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emission in line with our duties as a Public Body.

Police Scotland is interested in how this new ESS can influence the transition to EVs by providing as much electricity as possible to charging points from onsite renewable sources. In light of this, we require a contractor to support us in reviewing our Estate to identify sites suitable for photovoltaic installation, create detailed designs and installation tender specification as well as installer selection and quality check of resultant installation.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-012213](#)

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## **Section VII. Changes**

### **VII.1) Information to be changed or added**

#### **VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice**

Section number

IV.2.2

Place of text to be modified

Time limit

Instead of

Date

16 July 2021

Local time

12:00pm

Read

Date

28 July 2021

Local time

12:00pm

Section number

IV.2.6

Place of text to be modified

Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Instead of

Date

12 January 2022

Read

Date

24 January 2022

Section number

IV.2.7

Place of text to be modified

Conditions for opening of tenders

Instead of

Date

16 July 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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Date

28 July 2021

Local time

12:00pm

## **VII.2) Other additional information**

Extension Request to allow bidders to review clarification responses that were published prior to the Q&A Deadline:

#### QUESTION

Thank you for the clarification response confirming that a liability cap will be acceptable (received 12/7/2021). We note that a previous response was issued to the question "...would you consider including an equitable limit of liability..." on 25/6/21 which indicated that a liability cap would not be acceptable ie "Bidders are required to accept the published terms contained within the ITT"

Ourselves, and potentially other bidders, ceased work on the bid following the response of 25/6/21 as a limit of liability is a condition of many industry standard insurance requirements. We have followed up with a number of further questions to seek clarification without success. We would therefore request an extension of time of the period lost (2 weeks).

#### ANSWER

ALL clarifications that was submitted to the Authority prior to the Q&A deadline were responded to in full in a timely manner. The Q&A Deadline has now passed, bidder had from tender publication 1st June 2021 until 12 noon 9th July to review the tender documents and submit any clarifications. No further extension will be permitted to the Q&A Deadline, 39 days is more than sufficient.

The Authority accepts the change to liability under the terms and conditions may have changed a bidders intention to bid for this contract opportunity - therefore we have extended the tender deadline until 12 noon, 28th July 2021 to provide more time to review clarification responses that have been published and for bidders to update their response should the clarifications impact them. No further tender extensions will be permitted.