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Contract

Operation, Management and Maintenance Requirements for Communal Heating Systems in Council Homes

The City of Edinburgh Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00290

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

Operation, Management and Maintenance Requirements for Communal Heating Systems in Council Homes

Reference number

CT0961

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50720000 - Repair and maintenance services of central heating

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The City of Edinburgh Council currently own and operate a number of communal heating systems and small-scale heat networks throughout the city and is actively developing new local heat networks as part of its development plan in delivering affordable housing.

The council is seeking to appoint up to 5 organisations that can provide design development guidance and support in addition to operational, maintenance, metering and billing services for existing and new build housing developments that will be served by communal heating or local heat network systems under a Framework Agreement.

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: £4,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 45232140 - District-heating mains construction work
- 45232141 - Heating works
- 45259300 - Heating-plant repair and maintenance work
- 45315000 - Electrical installation work of heating and other electrical building-equipment
- 45331100 - Central-heating installation work
- 71321200 - Heating-system design services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The City of Edinburgh Council is seeking to appoint up to five organisations, under a Framework Agreement, that can provide design development guidance and support in addition to operational, maintenance, metering and billing services for existing and new build housing developments that will be served by communal heating or local heat

network systems.

The primary services required include:

- Metering and Billing Services
- Tariff Setting Advice
- System Performance Reviews
- Operational Maintenance
- Reactive Maintenance
- Design Process Input
- Life Cycle Asset Replacement

These services will apply to existing/ legacy, in development and new/future council owned communal heat networks.

Furthermore, the framework partner(s) will help guide the Council in meeting its obligations as a supplier of heat services, this may include, but not be limited to:

- Engagement at scheme briefing and feasibility stages including development of statement of applicability and agreeing performance targets and SLAs.
- Input to the CP1 led design development process of new and ongoing communal heat networks.
- Liaison with main contractors during the design development and construction phases for compliance with CP1 and smooth transition to the OMMB phase.
- Advice for ongoing optimisation and improvements in the existing communal heating and housing stock.
- Remediation works which may include new or major upgrades to the existing communal heating or local heat networks.
- Remediation works which may be framework partner led, designed and delivered or designed and delivered as part of a council appointed wider works programme.
- New developments local heat networks which may be end to end delivery as design and build contract.

- Fuel procurement and managing fuel price.
- Guidance in adopting/securing external funding schemes.
- Input in connecting to potential future local heat networks.
- Advice in respect of existing and new private wire schemes.
- Advice in respect of ESCo responsibility

A full scope of services is included with the Invitation to Tender which can be downloaded when your note of interest is submitted.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CT0961

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The Waterfront, Salts Mill Road, Shipley

Bradford

BD17 7EZ

Telephone

+44 1274535518

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Easy Heat Systems Ltd

McDermott House , Inveralmond Industrial Estate

Perth

PH1 3TS

Telephone

+44 1738445222

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Pinnacle Power

Thistle Court, 1/2 Thistle Street

Edinburgh

EH2 1DD

Telephone

+44 7912396111

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Vital Energi Utilities Ltd

Century House, Roman Road

Blackburn

BB1 2LD

Telephone

+44 1254296688

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:735518)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers or risks suffering loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or Court of Session. . A claim for an ineffectiveness order must be made within 30 days of the Contract Award Notice being published in the Find a Tender Service /OJEU or within 30 days of the date those who expressed an interest in or otherwise bid for the contract were informed of the conclusion of the contract or in any other case within 6 months from the date on which the contract was entered into.