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Aberdeen Hydrogen Hub Strategic Partnership

Aberdeen City Council
Aberdeenshire Council

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Aberdeen Hydrogen Hub Strategic Partnership

Reference number

FNRV 7437

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 24111600 - Hydrogen

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Procurement Purpose

Aberdeen City Council (the "Council") is seeking to procure an experienced, dynamic and innovative strategic partner to form a long-term joint venture with the Council (the "Aberdeen Hydrogen Hub Strategic Partnership"), in order to secure substantial low carbon infrastructure investment and delivery capability in support of the City's Hydrogen Hub and Net Zero Vision. As part of its role in the Aberdeen Hydrogen Hub Strategic Partnership, the strategic partner will be expected to provide finance and investment for the opportunity and competent resources including scoping, design, procurement, project management, implementation, delivery, operation, maintenance, commercial support and technical expertise. Phase 1 will include the procurement of a hydrogen production facility for public sector consumption of a resilient, cost effective supply of green hydrogen on a commercial basis to support both existing and proposed transport projects. Phase 2 envisages supply to larger volume utilisation hydrogen vehicles such as rail, freight and marine. Phase 3 will involve the supply of hydrogen for heat and export.

The joint venture will enter into a Hydrogen Supply Framework Agreement with the Council for an initial period of 10 years with two subsequent optional extensions of 5 years each. This agreement will set out the terms upon which the joint venture will supply hydrogen to the Council during Phase 1, and develop proposals for delivery of hydrogen to the Council during Phases 2 and 3. The Hydrogen Supply Framework Agreement will also set out the terms upon which Non ACC Contracting Authorities will be permitted to

call-off hydrogen supplies under the framework agreement.

The Council has agreed in principle to fund 19.4 million GDP from its Capital Programme as investment in the Hydrogen Energy Partnership. The form of investment by the Council into the joint venture will be the subject of dialogue and subject to meeting subsidy control requirements.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2021/S 000-014187](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.2) Other additional information

deletion of the word "full" from a specific section of the SPD- Template B instructions.

Please note small amendment to the text in the SPD Instructions- concerning -4C.1.2 Template B page 26 of the SPD Instructions, Selection Criteria section of the table- deletion of the word "full" from the sentence so it now reads "demonstrating experience and understanding" instead of what was originally there "demonstrating experience and full understanding", that it now reads as below:-

" Experience as a Client of the competitive procurement of the design, build and commissioning of a gas or hydrogen production and storage facility

The Bidder has provided details of 2 projects which demonstrate experience and understanding of the competitive procurement process in relation to design, build and commissioning of a gas or hydrogen facility."

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