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Planning

Testing of Products to determine their Compliance to the Ecodesign and Energy Information Regulations.

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-energy-and-industrial-strategy>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Testing of Products to determine their Compliance to the Ecodesign and Energy Information Regulations.

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Department for Business and Trade (DBT) Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) is the appointed Market Surveillance Authority responsible for enforcing the Ecodesign Regulations for Energy-Related Products 2010, Energy Information Regulations 2011 and the Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information Regulations 2021 within the UK.

OPSS are seeking to engage with suppliers with the right competency to test six (6) product types across five (5) lots to determine their efficiency and compliance with the Retained EU Regulations – in designated British Standards, where applicable.

The testing budget across all 5 Lots is £330,000. However, it may be necessary to complete additional testing on any non-compliant items, and so the maximum total contract value for each contract will be Lot 1: Solid Fuel Local Space Heaters - £140,000; Lot 2: Household Tumble Dryers & Washer Dryers - £540,000; Lot 3 : Electric Motors- £100,000; Lot 4: Residential Ventilation Units - £300,000; and Lot 5: Fridge Freezers - £240,000, making a total of £1,320,000 across all Lots. This will allow OPSS to focus on non-compliances that are of particular concern. Under these circumstances this will of course mean there is less spend in some of the contracts if OPSS chooses to focus additional testing on a particular contract. There will be no obligation to undertake testing to reach the maximum budget.

Suppliers are strongly encouraged to read the text at the following link in order to gain a full understanding of the role of the enforcement services within OPSS:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-regulation-enforcement-services>

We would like to invite prospective bidders to attend a pre-market engagement session on 04/07/2023 at 10.30 via MS Teams. Should you wish to attend, please register your interest using the contact details below.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £350,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
- 71630000 - Technical inspection and testing services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To test six (6) or seven (7) products for each of the Lots listed below to determine their efficiency and compliance with the Retained EU Regulations – in designated British Standards, where applicable.

This procurement is split into five different Lots as follows:

- Lot 1 - Solid Fuel Local Space Heaters
 - o Retained Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1185 (Ecodesign).
 - o Retained Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1186 (Energy Labelling).
- Lot 2 – Household Tumble Driers and Washer-Dryers
 - o Retained Commission Regulation (EU) 932/2012 (Ecodesign) for tumble driers.
 - o Retained Commission Regulation (EU) 392/2012 (Energy Labelling) for tumble driers.

- o The Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information Regulations 2021 (Schedules 9-11) for washer-dryers.

- Lot 3 – Electric Motors

- o The Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information Regulations 2021 (Schedules 16-18) for electric motors.

- Lot 4 – Residential Ventilation Units

- o Retained Commission Regulation (EU) 1253/2014 (Ecodesign).

- o Retained Commission Regulation (EU) 1254/2014 (Energy Labelling).

- Lot 5 – Household Fridge Freezers

- o The Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information Regulations 2021 (Schedules 13-15) for Fridge Freezers.

Bidders may bid for any number of Lots. It is the intention of the Contracting Authority to award a contract to a single supplier or consortium for each Lot.

II.2.14) Additional information

We would like to invite prospective bidders to attend a pre-market engagement session on 27/06/2023 at 14.30 via MS Teams.

Should you wish to attend, please register your interest using the contact details below.

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

20 July 2023

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

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