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Contract

Energy National Policy Statement (NPS) - Welsh translations of consultation and associated documents

Business Energy and Industrial Strategy

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Business Energy and Industrial Strategy

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London

SW1H0ET

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

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

Energy National Policy Statement (NPS) - Welsh translations of consultation and associated documents

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79530000 - Translation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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The review is under way, with the aim of designating any amendments to the eNPS by the end of 2021. The current suite of eNPS remain relevant during the review and provide a proper basis for decision-making, therefore will not be suspended during the review. As part of the review process, we are also preparing environmental assessments - an

Appraisal of Sustainability (AoS) and Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA).

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NPS set out government policy in relation to each type of infrastructure that is designated as being nationally significant. The main purpose of an NPS is to set out the need for the infrastructure and the impacts any proposed development must address. Having the need for the infrastructure decided in advance speeds up the subsequent consideration of a particular project during its examination. Decisions on Development Consent Order applications must be made in accordance with a relevant NPS, where one has been designated, unless certain statutory exemptions apply.

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EN-3 - Renewable Electricity Generation - 34,507 words

EN-4 - Gas and Oil Infrastructure - 11,137 words

EN-5 - Electricity Networks - 10,491 words

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30th July

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2. EN-1 - Overarching National Policy Statement

6th August

3. EN-2 - Natural Gas Electricity Generating Infrastructure
4. EN-3 - Renewable Electricity Generation

13th August

5. EN-4 - Gas and Oil Infrastructure
6. EN-5 - Electricity Networks

24th August

7. Appraisal of Sustainability (AoS)
8. Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA)

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: £36,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79530000 - Translation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology / Weighting: 45%

Quality criterion - Name: Project Plan and Resourcing / Weighting: 30%

Cost criterion - Name: Total price / Weighting: 25%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Procurement was conducted in Delta e-Sourcing platform. The total value fall below the threshold so no need to be published on OJEU or TED. All suppliers under the framework agreement have been approached and invited.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 July 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Language Line Limited

25th Floor, 40 Bank Street, Canary Wharf

London

E14 5NR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £36,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

1 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0ET

Country

United Kingdom