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## **DoF – COLLABORATIVE ARRANGEMENT for PROVISION OF METERED ELECTRICITY 2022-2025 (ID 3358267)**

Department of Finance

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Department of Finance

303 Airport Road West

BELFAST

BT3 9ED

#### **Contact**

Collaboration.CPDfinance-ni.gov.uk

#### **Email**

[Collaboration.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:Collaboration.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

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

- 09310000 - Electricity

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

Supplies

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

This contract will be for the supply of 100 per cent renewable (green) Metered Electricity for a term of 36 months. The anticipated commencement date shall be 1st April 2022 and expire on 31st March 2025.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £110,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 31682000 - Electricity supplies

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £110,000,000

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

A renewal is required to be in place for 1 April 2025.

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **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

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

The participating Clients are – . Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA). DAERA - College of Agriculture Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE). DAERA - Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI). DAERA - Loughs Agency. DAERA - NI Fishery Harbour Authority (NIFHA). . Department for Communities (DfC). DfC – Arts Council NI. DfC – Armagh Observatory and Planetarium. DfC – Ulster Supported Employment Ltd. (USEL). DfC - Sport NI. DfC - Northern Ireland Local Government Officers Superannuation Committee (NILGOSC). DfC - Libraries NI. DfC - National Museums NI (NMNI) . DfC - Public Record Office NI (PRONI). DfC - Local Government Staff Commission (LGSC). . Department of Education (DE). DE - Council for the Curriculum Examinations and Assessment (CCEA). DE - General Teachers Council NI (GTCNI). . Department for the Economy (DfE) . DfE - Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC). DfE – Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) . DfE – Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland (HSENI). DfE – Invest NI. DfE - Tourism NI. DfE – Labour Relations Agency (LRA). DfE – Northern Regional College (NRC). DfE – North Western Regional College (NWRC). DfE – South Eastern Regional College (SERC). DfE – Southern Regional College (SRC). DfE – Stranmillis University College (Stranmillis). DfE – South Western College (SWC). . Department for Infrastructure (DfI). DfI - Roads. DfI - Rivers. DfI - Driver Vehicle Agency (DVA). . DoF - Properties Division. . Department of Justice (DoJ). DoJ – Legal Services Agency (LSA). DoJ – Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service (NICTS). DoJ – Northern Ireland Policing Board (NIPB). DoJ – Northern Ireland Prison Service (NIPS). DoJ – Probation Board for Northern Ireland (PBNi). DoJ – Police Ombudsman. DoJ – Youth Justice Agency . DoJ - Police Rehabilitation and Retraining Trust (PRRT). DoJ - Prisoner Ombudsman NI. . The Executive Office (TEO). TEO - Equality Commission. TEO - Maze Long Kesh. TEO - Victims & Survivors Service Ltd. TEO - NI Judicial Appointments Commission. TEO – Strategic Investment Board (SIB). TEO – Commission for Victims and Survivors. . Department for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy – Companies House (NI Site). . Public Prosecution Service (PPS). . NI Audit Office. . NI Office. . Northern Ireland Housing Executive (NIHE). . Education Authority NI (EA). . Police Service Northern Ireland (PSNI). . Utility Regulator NI (UREGNI). . Translink NI. . St Mary's University College Belfast (SMUCB). . Queens University Belfast (QUB). . Northern Ireland Public Services Ombudsman (NIPSO). . Electoral Office Northern Ireland (EONI). . Food Standards Agency NI (FSA NI).

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **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: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

6 September 2021

Local time

3:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 5 December 2021

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

6 September 2021

Local time

3:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: A contract renewal will be required to be in place for 1 April 2025.

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Contract monitoring: the successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in construction and procurement delivery (CPD) for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a certificate of unsatisfactory performance and the contract may be terminated. The issue of a certificate of unsatisfactory performance will result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by centres of procurement expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of 12 months from the date of issue of the certificate.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for review/appeal or mediation procedures

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures



CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) and, where appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.