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Planning

On Street Electrical Vehicle Charging Points

Norfolk County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Norfolk County Council

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Norwich

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.norfolk.gov.uk

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

On Street Electrical Vehicle Charging Points

Reference number

NCCT42284

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 31158000 - Chargers

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Norfolk County Council is considering letting one or more contracts for electric vehicle charge points in residential areas. The council is looking for private sector funding of that part of the capital cost not covered by the Office for Zero Emission Vehicles, either by way of match-funding in return for a revenue share or by means of a concession contract.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31158000 - Chargers
- 63712600 - Vehicle refuelling services
- 38731000 - Token meters

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk

- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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- potential for a return to the authority
- incentivising high availability and good customer service
- technical refresh
- ownership of equipment and connections at end of contract
- degree to which the council should specify standards
- length of contract
- other contractual terms of particular concern to potential bidders
- authority influence on price to the consumer
- consumer payment mechanisms – contactless, app, RFID, roaming, etc
- technical boundaries – respective role of the DNO, the council and the concessionaire
- traffic regulation orders etc

The council is also mindful of the potential opportunity for concessions for destination and rapid charging facilities across the county and would be interested to discuss this issue at the same time. Potential bidders are invited to register clicking this link and completing this form <https://forms.office.com/r/uAn8kY1cUw> The council will invite significant players to online meetings in the 2nd half of August or early September.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 December 2021

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

To participate in this procurement, applicants must be registered on our e-procurement system at: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc>. Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/BuyerProfiles>. Once the project has been published, you will be able to see the this tender under the 'tenders' section and 'express an interest' to view the documentation. If you encounter any difficulties whilst using the system you can contact the In-tend support team by phoning +44 8442728810 or e-mailing support@in-tend.co.uk Details of likely connection costs will be visible once registered as a clarification