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Planning

Winter Grant Funding

Department of Business Energy and Industrial Strategy

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's 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

Winter Grant Funding

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 66600000 - Treasury services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

*Please note this is not a call for competition, this is a PIN notice for a BEIS requirement. *

The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) wishes to commission work to distribute small grants to households.

This work would support an ongoing scheme and would be to reach households across Great Britain which do not have a domestic electricity meter and a direct relationship with an electricity supplier. This would include park homes paying a site owner, properties on a private electricity network, those not connected to the electricity network, etc.

In order to achieve this outcome BEIS are looking for a potential delivery partner who would be able to distribute funds to households in line with the policy. We have examined similar schemes such as the Park Homes Warm Home Discount but we would be interested in hearing of other similar approaches.

An appropriate delivery partner for this scheme would be suitable to handle public money and distribute it to households who do not have a domestic electricity meter and a direct relationship with an electricity supplier. We expect this to involve the creation of a customer application system in accordance with policy guidelines and to collect proof that the residents meet the eligibility criteria laid out by the policy and to undertake suitable fraud prevention. Once eligible households have been identified the delivery body would need to distribute the funds in an appropriate fashion (BACs, cheques, vouchers, etc) and to monitor and report on the amounts of funds being dispersed, applications received, etc.

Given the time constraints of this project as the intention of the grant is to assist with

winter bill payments we would prefer to use a business partner through a Crown Commercial Framework, the CCS Grants Framework is a DPS framework and can be onboarded onto.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75000000 - Administration, defence and social security services
- 75130000 - Supporting services for the government
- 75131000 - Government services
- 75131100 - General personnel services for the government

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Please see the above description

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 October 2022

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

We would like to invite prospective bidders to attend a pre-market engagement session on Thursday 4th August at 14:00-15:30 via MS Teams. This session will provide an opportunity for potential suppliers to find out more about the aims of the procurement and the process.

Suppliers wishing to attend need to RSVP by 29th July at 12:00 stating their name, company and email. This information should be sent to the following email address: stewart.kemsley@beis.gov.uk for the attention of Stewart Kemsley. Suppliers wishing to attend will need to sign an NDA which will be sent out after interest is registered.

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