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# DfE - Invest NI - Energy and Resource Efficiency Consultancy Framework

InvestNI

Invest Northern Ireland

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-020947

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03e3d4

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

InvestNI

**Bedford Square Bedford Street** 

**BELFAST** 

BT2 7ES

#### **Email**

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UK - United Kingdom

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

Buyer's address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

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Invest Northern Ireland

Bedford Square Bedford Street

Belfast

BT2 7ES

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# I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves 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

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

DfE - Invest NI - Energy and Resource Efficiency Consultancy Framework

Reference number

ID4640545

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Invest NI wishes to establish a framework of

Contractors to undertake projects relating to Energy and Resource

Efficiency. The Framework will be divided into 9 Lots/Sectors. A

framework list with multiple contractors will be established for

each of the Sectors/Lots below: There is no restriction on the

number of successful contractors per lot. Successful tenderers

listed on the framework will be invited to tender for individual

contracts through a Secondary competition process.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Resource Efficiency and Waste Management Systems

Lot No

1

- 79723000 Waste analysis services
- 90733000 Services related to water pollution

- 90700000 Environmental services
- 90710000 Environmental management
- 90000000 Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services
- 71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services
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**NUTS** codes

UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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contracts through a Secondary competition process.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Duration in months

Value excluding VAT: £333,333

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

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### 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) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Efficient Technology/Processing Systems

Lot No

2

- 79723000 Waste analysis services
- 90733000 Services related to water pollution
- 90700000 Environmental services
- 90710000 Environmental management
- 90000000 Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services
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• 71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services

• 72212451 - Enterprise resource planning software development services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £333,333

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

**Duration** in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### 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) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Renewable Technology Systems

Lot No

3

- 79723000 Waste analysis services
- 90733000 Services related to water pollution
- 90700000 Environmental services
- 90710000 Environmental management
- 90000000 Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services
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#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £333,333

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Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

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#### 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) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

**Energy Management and Efficiency** 

Lot No

4

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

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Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

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Duration in months

48

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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) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Investigation of New Technologies

Lot No

5

- 79723000 Waste analysis services
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#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £333,333

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### 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) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

**Packaging Solutions** 

Lot No

6

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Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### 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) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Standards, Accreditations and Systems

Lot No

7

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Duration in months

48

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No

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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) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Transport and Logistics Efficiency

Lot No

8

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Options: No

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The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Sustainable Business Collaborations

Lot No

9

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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

# 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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#### **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 99

#### 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

7 August 2023

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 November 2023

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

Date

7 August 2023

Local time

3:30pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

#### VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

# VI.3) Additional information

The successful Contractor's performance on this. Contract will be managed as per the specification and 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 CPD for further action. If. this. occurs and your performance does not improve to satisfactory levels. within the specified period, this can be considered grounds for.. termination of the contract at your expense as provided for in the. Conditions of Contract. In lieu of termination, CPD may issue a. Notice. of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory. Performance. A supplier in receipt of multiple Notices of Written. Warning or a Notice of.. Unsatisfactory Performance may, in. accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as. amended). be excluded from future public. procurement competitions for a. period of up to three years

# VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Any challenges are dealt with by the High Court Commercial Division to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the Public Contracts Regulations

UK

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 on.. the award of. contract. is.communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full. information on the award decision