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## **Air Quality Grant FY 2022-2023**

Defra Network eTendering Portal

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

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

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#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://defra.bravosolutions.co.uk/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://defra.bravosolutions.co.uk/web/login.html>

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

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

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Air Quality Grant FY 2022-2023

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

- 90731100 - Air quality management

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

Services

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

Defra is seeking to award grant funding to Local Authorities for 1 year, under S31 Local Government Act 2005, following a compliant competed procurement process to address local air quality issues.

The purpose of funding is to progress the following objectives:

- Reduce air pollutant exceedances especially in those areas that are projected to remain in exceedance of the UK's legal targets beyond 2020.
- Improve knowledge and information about air quality, and steps individuals can take to reduce their exposure to air pollution
- Projects that include measures that deal with Particulate Matter.

To ensure the budget is targeted at the scheme's priorities, there will be two lots:

- Lot 1 will award funding to projects that improve local air quality
- Lot 2 will award funding to:
  - o Projects that improve public awareness in local communities about the risks of air pollution.
  - o Projects for measures that deal with Particulate Matter (PM).

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

Value excluding VAT: £7,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Projects that improve local air quality

Lot No

1

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

- 90731100 - Air quality management

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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

Air Quality Grant Scheme is open to all Local Authorities in England to apply for grant funding to address local air quality issues. Funding will be awarded under S31 of the

Local Government Act 2005.

Lot 1

o Local authorities who can demonstrate the project will benefit local areas where there are or are projected to be pollutant exceedances.

o A local authority's compliance with the various LAQM reporting requirements. Failure to provide information to demonstrate accordance with the LAQM reporting requirements may adversely affect the ability to gain funding.

o Projects that reduce nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) emissions.

o Innovative projects that can improve local air quality backed by robust evidence and designed to share best practice.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **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**

Lot 2 will award funding to projects that improve public awareness in local communities about the risks of air pollution. Projects for measures that deal with Particulate Matter (PM).

Lot No

2

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

- 90731100 - Air quality management

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
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### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

o Local authorities which have a have a Smoke Control Area (for PM projects).

o Projects that support the government objective to 1) Raise awareness about domestic burning and/or 2) Reduce the impact of domestic burning of wood and coal, the single largest contributors of harmful particulate matter (PM) emissions.

o Projects that improve knowledge and information about air quality and steps individuals can take to reduce their exposure to air pollution

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

**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

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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

23 September 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### **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**

Duration in months: 90 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

23 September 2022

Local time

12:00pm

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

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

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

Defra

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United Kingdom