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Planning

On-Street Shared Supply EV Charge Points

Westminster City Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03eb0a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI32 - Westminster

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.westminster.gov.uk

Buyer's address

www.capitalesourcing.com

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

www.capitalesourcing.com

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 Shared Supply EV Charge Points

Reference number

RFQ/ITT: itt_WCC_16175 - WCC - RFI - On-Street EV Rapid Chargers

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 31110000 - Electric motors

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Since Westminster City Council (WCC) carried out a pilot test of shared power supply charge points, or lamp column charge points (LCCP), alongside residents' parking bays in 2017, the council has embarked on expansion programmes in every year since.

This has resulted in a total of 2250 LCCP being present on the WCC maintained public highway, 1,605 of which are in-column charge points with the remaining 645 being formed of satellite bollards. Furthermore, 430 of these are positioned alongside dedicated resident's EV charging bays which provide for a 12 hour maximum stay while plugged in.

As of June 2023, there are just under 6,000 Westminster residents with an EV, a figure that has grown at a rate of around 27% from last year. The charge points have all been manufactured by Ubitricity and WCC has purchased these through contracts procured via the TfL GULCS Framework. They have a working life of at least 10 years and are compatible with the Open Charge Point Protocol (OCPP) version 1.6, so there is an opportunity for a Supplier to provide a service for at least 5 years once all the initial contracts have concluded.

Our intention, therefore, is to procure a service to manage these charge points so prior to the expected procurement within the next 12 months, we are interested to learn how this could be achieved through issuing this PIN and Request For Information.

The purpose of this PIN is twofold. One, to notify the market that a future procurement is likely to occur during the next 12 months, and two, to understand in greater detail how WCC could deliver this service and gain invaluable information from the market to help support the WCC future strategy.

As a result, a short questionnaire is available for interested organisation to respond to. This can be found at www.capitalesourcing.com. To view and submit a response, please register and log in to project ref 'RFQ/ITT: itt_WCC_17286 - WCC - Request For Information - On-Street Shared Supply EV Charge Points'. The questionnaire is due to close at 12:00 hours Thursday 7th September 2023.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34144900 - Electric vehicles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI32 - Westminster

Main site or place of performance

Westminster City Council

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a PIN and Request For Information only at this stage.

Please refer to the short description with this notice.

Interested organisations are required to complete the questionnaire contained within the project (RFQ/ITT: itt_WCC_17286 - WCC - Request For Information - On-Street Shared Supply EV Charge Points), located by visiting www.capitalesourcing.com

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

31 March 2024

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

