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Tender

Business Support Consultancy for Technology, Innovation & Green Growth for Offshore Renewables (TIGGOR2)

Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03ec0f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.ore.catapult.org.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.ore.catapult.org.uk>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Compliance with Grant Funding Agreement

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Research& Development

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Business Support Consultancy for Technology, Innovation & Green Growth for Offshore Renewables (TIGGOR2)

Reference number

DN682242

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

ORE Catapult requires the services of a Consultant with experience in providing business support to companies who are based in the North Tyne Combined Authority area. The Consultant will provide support to 26 companies based within the region (as shown in Figure 1) from 27th September 2023 to 31st December 2024. Ideally the support to the companies will be targeted at organisations which are interesting in transferring their knowledge and skills to the Offshore Wind Industry. Companies already operating in the Offshore Wind Industry are also eligible for the BSP. The organisation can be of any size although ORE Catapult would prefer that the support is given to SME

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

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

Duration in months

15

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial Contract Term shall be for a period of fifteen (15) months, with an indicative start date of 27th September 2023.

ORE Catapult reserve the right to extend the duration of this Contracts for up to a further three (3) months subject to satisfactory performance of the supplier.

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

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

1 September 2023

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

1 September 2023

Local time

12:05pm

Place

Glasgow, United Kingdom

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

The response seal shall be broken by the procurement lead for this Tender Process and all the responses shall be separately verified by another member of the Procurement Team.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

In the first instance, all appeals should be promptly brought to the attention of the contact specified in Section I above, and will be dealt with in accordance with the requirements of

the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Any appeals must be brought within the timescales specified by the applicable law, including without limitation, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. In accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the contracting authority will also incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the date information on award of contract is communicated to tenderers.

As the UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions, any challenges will be dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.