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Planning

Evaluation of the Resources and Waste Strategy and Waste Prevention Plan for England

Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Evaluation of the Resources and Waste Strategy and Waste Prevention Plan for England

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79419000 - Evaluation consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To onboard a skilled and experienced contractor who can design, manage and deliver a complex evaluation which will investigate 4-6 policy focus areas and include requirements for impact, process and economic evaluation, together with a synthesis and overall summary report.

The intention is to appoint, in a single procurement, a skilled and experienced evaluation management agent to design, manage and deliver evaluation in x lots which will require specific subject-based skills:

Lot 1: Collection and packaging reforms (CPR) to cover policies on a) introducing Extended Producer Responsibility for packaging (EPR), b) introducing a Deposit Return Scheme (DRS) for drinks containers, and c) the packaging aspects of consistency

Lot 2: Waste crime to cover policies on a) reforming regulations on carriers, brokers and dealers (CBD) and b) reforming regulations on waste management permitting exemptions

Lot 3: Waste Prevention Programme (WPP) which covers a wide range of activities focusing on avoiding waste being created in the first place, including some pilots.

Lot 4: Plastics to cover prevention, recycling and disposal policies including but not limited to a) bans on single use plastics, b) tackling chewing gum litter, c) tackling cigarette litter, d) tackling marine plastics e) the plastics tax f) carrier bag charging and g) resource efficiency actions, and also incorporating the relevant learning from Lot 1 and 3.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73210000 - Research consultancy services
- 90713100 - Consulting services for water-supply and waste-water other than for construction

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

13 September 2021

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 will be hosting a webinar on 21st September 2021 for all potential suppliers to attend to discuss the project.

There will also be a chance to give feedback on the draft ITT. If you would like to view the draft ITT, please email jemma.godleman@defra.gov.uk.