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Planning

Corporate Power Purchase Agreement CPPA2

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.networkrail.co.uk

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

<https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Railway

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Corporate Power Purchase Agreement CPPA2

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 093000000 - Electricity, heating, solar and nuclear energy

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Network Rail operates, maintains and develops Britain's rail tracks, signalling, bridges, tunnels, level crossings and many key stations. As a result, Network Rail is one of the largest purchasers of electricity in the United Kingdom with a total consumption of c.4.5 TWh per annum (traction 4.1 TWh and non-traction 0.45 TWh). Her Majesty's Government has made legal commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2050. Network Rail as a government-owned enterprise is committed to support the achievement of this objective.

To support the achievement of this objective, Network Rail is initially seeking to procure between 0.5 and 1 TWh per annum of renewable electricity through a physical (corporate) PPA. Network Rail is willing to consider tenors of up to 25 years, and this could be supplied by one or more counterparties, from one or more assets, with delivery of power from in 2026.

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II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,250,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 09310000 - Electricity
- 31682000 - Electricity supplies

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

14 February 2023

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