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Awarded contract

Financial advisor services for the development of a Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) facility at the Edmonton EcoPark and integration with a potential future CO2 transport and permanent storage solution

North London Waste Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

North London Waste Authority

Unit 1b Berol House, 25 Ashley Road

London

N17 9LJ

Email

generalprocurement@nlwa.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nlwa.gov.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Financial advisor services for the development of a Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) facility at the Edmonton EcoPark and integration with a potential future CO2 transport and permanent storage solution

Reference number

CCS00000046

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79412000 - Financial management consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

North London Waste Authority (the Authority) is seeking a consultant to provide financial services for the development of a Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) facility at the Edmonton EcoPark and integration with a potential future CO₂ transport and permanent storage solution.

This procurement relates to the Strategic Assessment Stage, Stages 1 and 2. However, progression from the Strategic Assessment Stage to subsequent stages will require approval from the Authority's Members and will be subject to satisfying the requirements of the gateway project assurance process as per HM Treasury Guidance. The Authority may, subject to the relevant approvals being in place, progress to Stage 1 and 2.

For the overall CCS project, the Authority will use the staged approach as outlined in the HM Treasury guidance to developing the project business case. Stages 3 to 5 are not part of this appointment. The stages are summarised below:

Strategic Assessment: Determining the strategic context and undertaking the Strategic Assessment - Enabling early decision-making and governance over early-stage funding. Clarifying options and agreeing assumptions and building the strategic case with industry and transport and storage operators.

Stage 1: Business Justification - Scoping the scheme and preparing the Strategic Outline Case - Narrowing the options to a target solution and enabling delivery through appropriate stakeholder partnerships and agreements.

Stage 2: Planning the scheme and preparing the Outline Business Case - Refinement of the preferred solution, development of the environmental statement and submission of a full planning application, and preparing the Outline Business Case.

For the Strategic Assessment Stage, Stage 1 and Stage 2, the services will involve:

The development of a commercial basis for an investment decision including complete project lifecycle financial modelling (DEVEX, CAPEX, OPEX) and a levelized cost of carbon abatement model. They will investigate opportunities for external grant funding or financing options with external bodies and carry out an analysis of the business case options. They will also provide financial advice and support as required for the Authority's external communication activities.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £275,608.90

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Authority is a statutory authority whose principal responsibility is the disposal of waste collected by the seven north London boroughs of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Islington and Waltham Forest.

The Authority is developing a new Energy Recovery Facility at the Edmonton EcoPark pursuant to a Development Consent Order granted to the Authority on 24 February 2017.

The Authority is now investigating the possibility of developing a CCS facility at the Edmonton EcoPark site and integration with a potential future CO2 transport and permanent storage solution.

This procurement is for financial advisor services in relation to the development of the CCS facility at the Edmonton EcoPark and integration with a potential future CO2 transport and permanent storage solution. Further details of this can be found in the introductory text to the procurement documentation.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-026880](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Amberside Advisors Limited

Clubfinance House, 64-66 Queensway

Hemel Hempstead

HP2 5HA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Companies House

06078852

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £322,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £275,608.90

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Tenderers should note that the Authority intends to publish details of any contract awarded in accordance with the UK Government transparency policy, subject to possible redactions at the discretion of the Authority. The Authority reserves the right not to award the Contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by the publication of this notice; and to make changes as it deems fit to the content and structure of the competition whilst ensuring compliance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/102); and in no circumstances will the Authority be liable for any costs incurred by Tenderers. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this notice, the procurement documents or in an acceptance of a Tender by the Authority shall be construed as an agreement by the Authority to enter into the Contract with the successful Tenderer. Details of the conditions relating to

submission of Selection Questionnaires, conduct of the procurement process and award of contract are set out in the Selection Questionnaire which is available at <https://intendhost.co.uk/nlwa/>

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The anticipated value of the appointment for the Strategic Assessment Stage is £322,000.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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