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#### **Planning**

# **Smart TRV - Soft Market Testing 2023**

University of Essex

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

University of Essex

University of Essex

Wivenhoe Park

CO4 3SQ

#### Contact

**Aston Baker** 

#### **Email**

ab17001@essex.ac.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **Region code**

UKH3 - Essex

### Internet address(es)

Main address

www.essex.ac.uk

## I.3) Communication

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

https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login

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

Education

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

### **II.1.1) Title**

Smart TRV - Soft Market Testing 2023

Reference number

DN1539

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 71314000 - Energy and related services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

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The SMART TRV should be robust and able to communicate long-range

The SMART TRV should harvest energy from the heat without the need of batteries.

Access to an online portal or dashboard to monitor and measure energy usage and carbon emissions from each individual rooms.

Generate monthly energy monitoring and carbon reports through the online portal or dashboard.

The SMART TRV communicates to Gateway devices which are capable of connecting to the internet using a built-in 5G SIM card and using LTE when conventional LAN networks are unavailable.

Data communication is encoded and is end to end encrypted.

The SMART TRV uses an interface that enables room users to adjust the heating temperature according to their preferences using their smartphones or via a web link.

The University is seeking suppliers to provide 4,300 SMART TRVs to reduce heating in offices and student accommodation rooms to achieve the following:

Eliminate heating empty rooms

Measure energy consumption and carbon emissions in individual rooms

Measure and monitor energy, cost and carbon savings though an online Cloud based dashboard

Determine actual energy usage and identify targeted investment opportunities for enhanced efficiency

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39711300 Electrothermic appliances
- 71314200 Energy-management services
- 71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKH3 - Essex

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Not formally decided but could look at doing a 3 year contract with option to extend for 2 + 2 further years

## II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

6 November 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