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Contract

## **Design, Operate and Maintain a Solar Farm with Private Wire Connection at Coed Ely**

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL15 - Central Valleys

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0276](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0276)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Design, Operate and Maintain a Solar Farm with Private Wire Connection at Coed Ely

Reference number

RCT/SP/S436/24

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45314300 - Installation of cable infrastructure

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Works

### **II.1.4) Short description**

Design, Operate and Maintain a Solar Farm and Private Wire Scheme at Coed Ely.

### **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: £8,611,910

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 09332000 - Solar installation
- 09331000 - Solar panels
- 09331200 - Solar photovoltaic modules
- 31321300 - High-voltage cable
- 45314300 - Installation of cable infrastructure
- 45314310 - Installation of cable laying
- 45315400 - High voltage installation work

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council (“RCT”) are seeking to award a contract for a

Solar Energy Farm for Design, Build, Operate and Maintain a Solar Farm and Private Wire Scheme ("The Project"), under an DBOM Contract.

The estimated total ground mounted solar capacity is approximately 6 MW. The solar farm will be designed as two separate installations to accommodate:

- 5MW, 33kV export only WPD grid connection
- 1MW, 11kV private wire connection to RG Hospital with no export allowance.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Method Statement / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Reliability / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 55

### **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

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## **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-006255](#)

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## **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**

25 July 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Vital Energi Utilities

Century House, Roman Road

Blackburn

BB12LD

Telephone

+44 7384830240

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £8,611,910

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(WA Ref:143423)

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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