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Technology Development Centre - Prior Information Notice

Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

grant funding requirement

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Offshore Renewable Energy R&D

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

DN630897

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45453000 - Overhaul and refurbishment work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

Offshore Renewable Energy (“ORE”) Catapult has a requirement to build a Technology Development Centre (“TDC”) and to do so, it needs to refurbish an existing storage building at our site in Blyth, Northumberland, which is approximately 1800m² in floorspace.

We had intended to hold an early market engagement event this Thursday (01 Sept) but due to circumstances beyond our control, we have rescheduled this event and it will now take place on Wednesday 14 September 2022, commencing at 1100 hrs at our Blyth site.

Therefore, if you are interested in joining this event, either in person or virtually, please email procurement@ore.catapult.org.uk to register your interest, and we will provide you with further information.

The market engagement event is an ideal opportunity for suppliers to hear firsthand from ORE Catapult about the objectives, complexity and potential risks and uncertainties of the project. It also provides you sufficient notice to consider this in your business pipeline, enabling you to allocate sufficient leadtime to develop your commercial proposition and with the networking event, it allows you to connect with the supply chain and find potential partnering opportunities.

It will also allow ORE Catapult to learn more about market trends and stability and how they might affect the procurement approach. It could also test the robustness of our current

thinking, including scope, opportunities, risks, timeframes and / or processes. We are keen to maximise market interest to drive better outcomes thus delivering critical business needs which is to aid innovation and drive down the cost of renewable energy.

NB: This PIN is not being issued to reduce the timescales of the procurement process, it is purely to provide early warning to the market, provide a basic understanding of the requirement, encourage suppliers to respond and to stimulate some innovative solutions.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,800,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39000000 - Furniture (incl. office furniture), furnishings, domestic appliances (excl. lighting) and cleaning products
- 44212381 - Cladding
- 45000000 - Construction work
- 79932000 - Interior design services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC21 - Northumberland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1: a requirement exists to create in the region of 600m² of office and welfare space

within an existing building, with the remaining space being configured for testing and engineering workshops. Works are likely to include refurbishment of steel works, replacement of the cladding, some ground works, replacement of doors, as well as complete fit out of the interior, including furnishings

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31321300 - High-voltage cable
- 45310000 - Electrical installation work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC21 - Northumberland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2: to upgrade the High voltage electrical infrastructure supplies to the building, and installation of suitable switch gear to provide 415v supplies to the test equipment that is to be installed within the building.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 44000000 - Construction structures and materials; auxiliary products to construction (except electric apparatus)
- 45223210 - Structural steelworks
- 45262400 - Structural steel erection work
- 45262410 - Structural steel erection work for buildings
- 45262420 - Structural steel erection work for structures

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC21 - Northumberland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 3: to construct permanent weather proofing to the 6MW bearing test rig, which would require a footprint of approximately 8m by 8m to a height of approx 10m.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 September 2022

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

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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