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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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**Region code**

UKC21 - Northumberland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.ore.catapult.org.uk>

**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

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## **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](mailto: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 600m<sup>2</sup> 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

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## **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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