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Planning

## **Soft Market Testing: Strategic Investment and Delivery Partner for Low Carbon Infrastructure in Oldham Borough**

Oldham Council

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Prior information only

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKD - North West (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

Soft Market Testing: Strategic Investment and Delivery Partner for Low Carbon Infrastructure in Oldham Borough

Reference number

DN574924

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45000000 - Construction work

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

Works

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

The Oldham Green New Deal Strategy sets out the Council's approach to tackling carbon emissions from the Council's own estate and the borough as a whole, whilst building Oldham's green economic sector and improving the local environment. It was the UK's first local authority Green New Deal Strategy and sets out Oldham's ambition to be a leading Council in Greater Manchester, nationally and internationally on the green agenda.

The Council sees a role for a strategic partnership with a private sector infrastructure provider in delivering against the Green New Deal ambition and seeks to engage with suppliers to explore what such a partnership could look like. The following document sets out the Council's initial thoughts and invites applicants to feed back on these initial ideas and explore them further. There will be an opportunity for a round table discussion with the Council to establish the potential scope of a strategic partnership contractual arrangement.

This is a significant opportunity for a well-resourced, innovative, and ambitious private sector infrastructure provider to work with one of the UK's most ambitious local authorities when it comes to the transformational change of strategic energy infrastructure and systems to achieve Net Zero outcomes whilst securing all the benefits of the low carbon transition for local residents and businesses.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 09000000 - Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

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

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- To share information in relation to this potential opportunity
- To identify innovative and leading-edge solutions
- To gain feedback on what is realistically deliverable under the proposed approach
- To gain feedback on delivery and procurement options
- To gain an insight into potential commercial and Joint Venture arrangements

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

To be confirmed.

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

21 January 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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Please register and access the project via the following link and reference number:  
DN574924

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Deadline for submission 29th October 2021.