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Planning

Exeter District Heating Network Prior Information Notice

University of Exeter

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03f881

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/53042>

I.3) Communication

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

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=72469&B=EXETER

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

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Reference number

DHN - 001

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45251250 - District-heating plant construction work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

The public sector anchor institutions of Exeter (Exeter City Council, University of Exeter, Exeter College, Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS FT) wish to work collaboratively to find a city-wide low carbon energy solution that is cost effective and resilient.

Our organisations have made commitments through a Civic Partnership Agreement to deliver a net zero solution for the city by 2030, commitments which are aligned to national government driven decarbonisation targets. All low carbon technologies are in-scope In this exercise although we are particularly interested in district heating solutions.

The current combined energy consumption of the partners in-scope is estimated to be around 60 GWH per annual.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £250,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 42515000 - District heating boiler
- 45232140 - District-heating mains construction work
- 45251250 - District-heating plant construction work
- 50721000 - Commissioning of heating installations

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK43 - Devon CC

Main site or place of performance

Exeter

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The stakeholder group are interested in hearing from existing or new energy companies working in the sustainable energy sector how a system approach to delivering low carbon heat could be applied to Exeter.

The current combined energy consumption of the partners in-scope is estimated to be around 60 GWH per annual.

The group would welcome a short document of no more than 4 pages of A4 identifying:

1. The potential for a city-wide low carbon energy solution,
2. A statement supporting why the technology is likely to represent good value for money to the tax-payer
3. Estimated timescales for delivery of your approach
4. The operational longevity of your approach and ability to retrofit emerging technologies to it
5. The typical financial models you use to deliver schemes
6. Your organisations experience and skill in developing and implementing a solution to this challenge.

Interested parties should submit their document via the University of Exeter CTM portal as a response to project ref: DHN - 001.

II.2.14) Additional information

This Prior Information Notice is published on behalf of the below key stakeholders

Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust: Barrack Rd, Exeter

Exeter College: Hele Rd, Exeter

Exeter City Council: Paris St, Exeter

Devon County Council: Topsham Rd, Exeter

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

3 July 2024

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