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## **PNDC Thermal Demonstration and Innovation Facility**

University of Strathclyde

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

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

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Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00113](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00113)

**I.3) Communication**

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

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

PNDC Thermal Demonstration and Innovation Facility

Reference number

UOS-25252-2022

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 09300000 - Electricity, heating, solar and nuclear energy

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

Supplies

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

PNDC is in the process of expanding its experimental validation, test and demonstration activities in the area of whole energy systems. To support this expansion, PNDC intends to procure a test and demonstration infrastructure for low carbon thermal technologies and systems.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,600,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 71321200 - Heating-system design services
- 71314000 - Energy and related services
- 65400000 - Other sources of energy supplies and distribution
- 31200000 - Electricity distribution and control apparatus
- 42900000 - Miscellaneous general and special-purpose machinery

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

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

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

PNDC is in the process of expanding its experimental validation, test and demonstration activities in the area of whole energy systems. To support this expansion, PNDC intends to procure a test and demonstration infrastructure for low carbon thermal technologies and systems.

The concept design for the facility includes the provision of a highly flexible, controllable heat network which is capable of testing a variety of low carbon thermal technologies (heat pumps, fuel cells, CHP units, heat exchangers, heat interface units, thermal stores etc). The system features:

- Multiple separate heat networks based on a range of outputs, (e.g. 0-50kW, 50-200kW and 200-500kW), which can be combined into a single network, allowing multiple low carbon technologies of different capacities to be tested simultaneously, mimicking real life heat network scenarios. This should be scalable to allow for future expansion.
- Flexible network configurations, allowing multiple low carbon sources to be connected, in series or parallel and at different locations in the network.
- A separate cooling network.
- Six test cells, with flexible connections to allow various technologies to be connected to the heat network, in series and in parallel and at different locations in the network. This includes a dedicated test cell for hydrogen technologies.
- A primary heat source serving all heat networks (~750kW rated capacity) and thermal storage.
- A thermal load emulation capability based on the use of Plate Heat Exchangers, so that real-world load profiles can be replicated.
- Fully automated SCADA system across all networks and linked to a central control room, inclusive of all heat/flow meters, temperature/pressure sensors/alarms and control interfaces.

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

17 October 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**

Interested parties should note their interest via the portal.

All notes of interest must be submitted by 1200hrs GMT on 27th September 2022 to participate in a potential pre-tender engagement.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=706866](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=706866).

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