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Planning

Packaging Recyclability Assessment Methodology Contract

Defra Network eTendering Portal

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Packaging Recyclability Assessment Methodology Contract

Reference number

37310

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Scottish and Welsh Governments and Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Northern Ireland are seeking to develop a Recyclability Assessment Methodology, as part of introducing a UK-wide Packaging Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme.

Object of the contract

Description

Government (Defra, Daera and Welsh and Scottish Governments, 'Government') is bringing forward Packaging Extended Producer Responsibility (pEPR). Details of its proposals are available at: <https://epr-consultation-government-response.pdf>. In summary, pEPR include:

- placing the costs of managing packaging disposed of from households and in street bins from Local Authorities on businesses that use packaging, to incentivise a reduction in unnecessary packaging and better management of packaging waste;
- setting higher fees on packaging that is not recyclable, to encourage use of more sustainable packaging;
- mandatory recyclability labelling of packaging, to ensure consumers are aware of what can and can't be recycled and so contribute to increasing recycling of packaging.

A Recyclability Assessment Methodology will be required to provide a common means to assess whether packaging is recyclable or not. A Supplier may be subsequently sought via an open procurement procedure. The Supplier will be required to conduct Research and Development, deliver the Methodology and will work with Government to deliver the requirement during 2023.

Defra will be hosting Market Engagement meetings in September and October 2022. Government would especially like to meet those Organisations with experience in the delivery of Recyclability Assessments for Packaging. To obtain a meeting slot please contact Defra Group Commercial via the e-tendering system <https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html> by not later than 5pm on 30 September 2022.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Packaging Recyclability Assessment Methodology Contract

Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £80,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

27 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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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