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Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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## **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

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UKI - London

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.wearew11.org/en>

**I.3) Communication**

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

[www.capitalesourcing.com/](http://www.capitalesourcing.com/)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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**I.6) Main activity**

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

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Reference number

Ref 270

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

- 65000000 - Public utilities

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

Services

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

The Authority is conducting a procurement for a design, build, operation and maintenance contract relating to the Notting Dale heat network (the "Procurement").

The Notting Dale Heat Network (the "Heat Network"/"Project") is to be delivered and operated by a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) wholly owned by the Council, Notting Dale Heat Network Ltd. It is the Council's ambition that it will be the most reliable and proactively maintained heat network in the UK.

The initial phase of the Project is to serve the Lancaster West Estate (LWE) for which the intended heat users include around 800 residential units, a school, a large Council-owned leisure centre and business units for SMEs (Baseline Studios).

The Project is anticipated to expand through future phases, which are currently being assessed.

The Authority is obliged to conduct this procurement in full accordance with the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016. The Authority will procure the Proposed Contract using the Negotiated Procedure with Prior Notice as set out in Regulation 47 of the UCR 2016, which provides a structure for this competitive tendering exercise.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

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

Lancaster West Estate (the Estate), in North Kensington, is undergoing a comprehensive refurbishment of its social housing and landscaping, with a deep energy retrofit to improve its energy performance.

The Authority is conducting a procurement for a design, build, operation and maintenance contract relating to the Notting Dale heat network (the "Procurement").

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Start date

12 June 2023

End date

1 June 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Bidders are required to complete the Standard Selection Questionnaire , followed by the quality questions and their commercial proposal.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Insurance level required

- Employer's Liability Insurance of: £10 million
- Public Liability Insurance of: £10 million
- Professional Indemnity Insurance of: £10 million as a minimum

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Selection Questionnaire is available on the CapitaleSourcing portal

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Trustmark Membership

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-004221](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

7 November 2022

Local time

5:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

23 September 2022

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 1 June 2023

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea of The Town Hall, Hornton Street, London

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