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## **The Sustainable Production and Supply of Food Challenge**

Cardiff Council

Cardiff Council

Monmouthshire County Council

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

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

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

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[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0277](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0277)

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

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

Gwasanaethau Caffael Corfforaethol / Corporate Procurement Services, Parc Cathays / Cathays Park

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### **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

### **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://sbri.simplydo.co.uk/challenges/public>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://sbri.simplydo.co.uk/challenges/public>

#### **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**

The Sustainable Production and Supply of Food Challenge

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

- 77110000 - Services incidental to agricultural production

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

Services

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

This competition is a 'first of a kind' demonstrator initiative, on behalf of Cardiff Capital Region (CCR), Cardiff Council and Monmouthshire Council to accelerate innovation in the CCR region and enable projects to develop innovative solutions which can significantly improve the sustainable production and supply of food.

Your project must focus one or more of the following themes:

- Approaches to encourage and enhance knowledge within schools of the health benefits by sourcing from local food supply chains.
- Dynamic integrated tools that optimize the supply and distribution of local food supplies.
- Maximising renewable energy generation and local utilization from farm (and growing) assets whilst maintaining agricultural yields.
- Innovative farming practices to reduce carbon emissions and increase yield

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 77110000 - Services incidental to agricultural production
- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products
- 15881000 - Homogenised food preparations
- 15800000 - Miscellaneous food products
- 15894000 - Processed food products
- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 15894200 - Prepared meals

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

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan
- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

Main site or place of performance

Applicable to the Cardiff City Region

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

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We are looking for applicants that can evidence identified partners / future customers, for the entirety of the project. The potential partner can be a public sector organisation, farmer or any other relevant party looking to tackle such a challenge, but they must be based in the CCR Region.

For more information on the background and scope of the competition please go to

<https://sbri.simplydo.co.uk/challenges/public> and click on the themes to register to attend an online briefing event.

Alternatively, you may register for the briefing event via <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-sustainable-production-and-supply-of-food-challenge-tickets-695930997347>

A recording of the briefing will be made available.

Any adoption and implementation of a solution from this competition would be subject to a separate, possible competitive, procurement exercise. This competition does not cover the purchase of any solution.

In applying to this competition, you are entering into a competitive process. This competition closes at 10am UK time on the date of the deadline.

Technical and functional requirements

- The demonstrator initiatives will be specifically centred around the ecosystems of Monmouthshire and Cardiff city region in South Wales. Solution holders will be expected to be working directly with the CCR regional stakeholders and CCR Staff in this area of South Wales.

- Although carbon impact in conducting business is a primary concern to the CCR Challenge Fund and kept to a minimum where possible, some travel to South Wales would be expected where deemed necessary.
- Applications invited to proceed with a demonstrator model will be contracted under Cardiff City Council using the standard SBRI (Small Business Research Initiative) contracting templates.
- Invitations for pitching will be TRL 5 innovative approaches or above. TRL 5 innovative tech (and process) solutions can be deployed whilst demonstrating reasonable and surmountable costs for adoption within the user groups targeted.
- Deployment and focus within the Monmouthshire and Cardiff area with a view to being scaled to the wider CCR region.
- Demonstrator models will be deployed in South Wales and therefore lead organisations and collaborative partners based in Wales would be of particular interest.
- Solutions that can demonstrate intention to strengthen local supply chains or local economy opportunities will also be keenly observed.
- Demonstration of solutions that can be delivered within the required timescales will be required. We are looking for new and emerging innovations to create an evidence base for further development and scale, considering affordability and practicality.

### **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

13 November 2023

End date

30 September 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The second phase is the scale up phase. Scale Up contracts are intended to provide organisations, successful in the demonstrator phase, with an opportunity to scale up their innovative solutions and it is intended that projects will run for a maximum of 12 months.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

It is anticipated that up to 8 feasibility studies will be funded for Phase 1 please refer to food challenge documents for full details.

#### **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

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Innovation partnership

#### **IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

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

Date

9 October 2023

Local time

10:00am

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

30 October 2023

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

English, Welsh

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

For submission and access to full documents please use the following

<https://sbri.simplydo.co.uk/challenges/public>

Timescales:

- Competition Launch: 29th August 2023
- Competition Briefing Webinar: w/c 18th September 2023.
- Deadline for applications: 10am 9th October 2023
- Finalist for pitching notified: 24th October 2023
- Pitching sessions with CRR Stakeholders: w/c 30th October 2023
- Winners announced for demonstrator study funding: 13th November 2023

Please note:

- The procurement is subject to grant funding and the Council reserves the right not to award and/or not proceed with the procurement.
- The Council reserves the right to terminate the contract and/or not proceed to the next stage/phase should the grant be withdrawn, reduced, reclaimed, or withheld.
- The Council has the right to reclaim, withhold and/or withdrawn in the same circumstances as the grant conditions (referred to above).
- The recipient(s) of the scale up contract(s) will be required to report on actual impact throughout project lifetime and will be required to participate in post-project monitoring and evaluation with Cardiff Council, Cardiff Capital Region, and Welsh Government for at least 2 years post-project completion.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please

visit the Sell2Wales Web Site at

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=134414](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=134414).

(WA Ref:134414)

The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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