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## **All Maintenance of Thames Barrier Diesel Rotary Uninterruptible Power Supply Devices One and Two**

Defra Network eTendering Portal

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02f3e2

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.defra.gov.uk](http://www.defra.gov.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

All Maintenance of Thames Barrier Diesel Rotary Uninterruptible Power Supply Devices One and Two

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

- 50532300 - Repair and maintenance services of generators

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

Services

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

Provision of the annual, 5 and 10 yearly overhauls to the Thames Barrier Diesel Rotary Uninterruptible Power Supply Devices (DRUPS) for DRUPS 1 and 2.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £1,028,428

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 31154000 - Uninterruptible power supplies

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Environment Agency, Thames Barrier Eastmoor Street, Charlton, SE7 8LX

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

Provision of the annual, 5 and 10 yearly overhauls to the Thames Barrier Diesel Rotary Uninterruptible Power Supply Devices (DRUPS) for DRUPS 1 and 2, that were manufactured and installed by Hitzinger UK Ltd. This includes annual monthly planned preventative maintenance, two 5 year on site kinetic overhauls and two 10 Year Alternator and Kinetic Module Overhauls, their Radiator Clean and Coolant Change and a 10 year change of friction facings.

An initial contract will be let for 5 years 16th November 2021 to 15th November 2026, with an option to renew another 5 years, 16th November 2026 to 15th November 2031, and then with options to renew for further one year durations during the next 5 years, (16th November 2031 to 15th November 2032, 16th November 2032 to 15th November 2033, 16th November 2033 to 15th November 2034, 16th November 2034 to 15th November 2035 and 16th November 2035 to 15th November 2036).

If all contract extensions are taken up the final end date of the contract will be 15th November 2036.

The notice advises that the Environment Agency has decided to award a contract with the named provider on a direct award basis, and is published for reasons of transparency.

## **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

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

If you have concerns regarding this decision please ensure that you contact Kevin Legge, Defra Group Commercial, at [kevin.legge@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:kevin.legge@environment-agency.gov.uk) clearly detailing the basis of your concerns within 10 calendar days of the publication of this notice.

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

This Direct Award is justifiable under PCR32 (2)(b)(ii)

2) The negotiated procedure without prior publication may be used for public works contracts, public supply contracts and public service contracts in any of the following cases:—

(b) where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons:—

- (ii) competition is absent for technical reasons,

This is because there is no other party with the requisite knowledge or ability to maintain the existing DRUPS equipment power devices, one and two that were manufactured by Hitzinger UK Ltd and installed by the same company at the Environment Agency's Thames Barrier Site.

#### 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 V. Award of contract/concession

### Title

All Maintenance of Thames Barrier Diesel Rotary Uninterruptible Power Supply Devices One and Two

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 October 2021

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Hitzinger UK Ltd

50 Churchill Square, Kings Hall, West Malling. Kent

West Malling

ME19 4YU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,028,428

### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Defra Group Commercial

Nobel House, 17 Smith Square

London

SW1P 3JR

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Royal Courts of Justice

London

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United Kingdom