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Tender

Business Strategy Services Framework

CADENT GAS LIMITED

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://cadentgas.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://cadentgas.com/>

I.6) Main activity

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Business Strategy Services Framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To register your interest in the RFP please email: olwyn.munjeri@cadentgas.com

RFP launch: 06/09/2024

RFP Deadline: 07/10/2024

To help the UK achieve the Government's net zero target by 2050, Cadent will need to move away from transporting natural gas, a fossil fuel, to transporting greener gases such as biomethane and hydrogen.

Cadent have an ambitious programme of activities underway, aimed at building the case for hydrogen to be used in our networks and more recently in making the case for the continued use of the gas network supporting, inter alia the adoption of hybrid heating systems, growth in biomethane and a significant reduction in leakage levels to the lowest levels in the sector.

While we believe hydrogen will have a key role to play in the future, for use in industry, transport and possibly in the heating of homes and businesses, the exact pathway to decarbonisation remains very uncertain.

Cadent seeks to maintain a leadership position externally on the transition to net zero and have a robust position internally on the implications of different pathways on the business.

We are seeking to work with suppliers to support our programme of activities with research and consultancy services. We would like to call on a range of business strategy

consultancies to support the Strategy Team in the delivery of an extensive programme of work. The kinds of work could include:

- The creation and co-creation of energy policy thought leadership and solutions to problems that enable the energy transition to progress.
- Deep dives into threats and opportunities and the development of Cadent's strategy in relation to these e.g. biomethane, REMA, hybrid heating, heat pumps, district heating, decommissioning etc.
- Regulatory policy design and influencing of the policy framework.
- Long-term business strategy and organisational design including impact on regulatory asset values, financing etc.
- New markets and strategies for possible entry.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement for the provision of a Business Strategy Services Framework is being conducted in accordance with the Open Procedure. This will follow the specifications in the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016.

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to renew in 12 month increments

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

1+1+1 year extension options

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

Date

7 October 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

8 October 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

Cadent Gas

Coventry

Country

United Kingdom