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## **PME - ID 3755388 - DFE - Strategic Environmental Assessment of Offshore and Marine Energy in Northern Ireland**

Department for Economy

F01: Prior information notice

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

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

Department for Economy

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BELFAST

BT4 2JP

#### **Email**

[Bridge.Mooney@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:Bridge.Mooney@finance-ni.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.economy-ni.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

PME - ID 3755388 - DFE - Strategic Environmental Assessment of Offshore and Marine Energy in Northern Ireland

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Construction and Procurement Delivery (CPD) is facilitating this Pre-Market Engagement Exercise on behalf of DFE, who aim to establish the level of market interest to inform the procurement process. The objectives of such exercises are to: - gain initial supplier awareness, engagement and opinion, resulting in a confidence around viability of concept; • prevent the department from advertising an unachievable project at UK e-notification service [www.find-tender.service.gov.uk](http://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk) stage; - gain insight to the market possibilities and potential innovative solutions; - understand possible risks and issues not previously considered; - inform the Outline Business Case and affordability; and - Inform the Procurement Strategy. Further information is provided in the Project ID 3755988.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 90710000 - Environmental management
- 90711200 - Environmental standards other than for construction

- 90711400 - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction
- 90711500 - Environmental monitoring other than for construction
- 90712300 - Marine conservation strategy planning
- 90714000 - Environmental auditing
- 90715200 - Other pollution investigation services
- 90720000 - Environmental protection
- 90721000 - Environmental safety services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The Department for the Economy (DfE) is preparing to initiate a procurement process to establish a contract with a Supplier to carry out an update to a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) that was completed by AECOM and Metoc in 2012 to address the potential effects that the development of offshore wind and marine renewables (tidal and wave) could have on the NI coastal and marine environment and other marine users and make recommendations for informing the development of the Offshore Renewable Energy Strategic Action Plan (ORESAP) for the period 2012-2020 .

The updated SEA will be used to inform the development of a new Offshore Energy Action Plan under the auspices of the emerging Northern Ireland Energy Strategy.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 March 2022

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## **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