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## **Purchase of UK Allowances (UKA's) in accordance with the UK Emissions Trading Scheme**

University of Strathclyde

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

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

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Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00113](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00113)

**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**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Purchase of UK Allowances (UKA's) in accordance with the UK Emissions Trading Scheme

Reference number

UOS-22170-2021

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

- 71314000 - Energy and related services

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

Services

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

The University of Strathclyde is currently undertaking a market scoping exercise, under Regulation 41 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, to understand levels of interest in working with the University to establish a contract for services relating to the trading of UKAs and relevant market intelligence in relation to the UK Emissions Trading Scheme.

The University of Strathclyde is an Operator of a stationary installation within the UK-ETS and has a requirement to purchase approximately 20,000 UKAs. The University has received no free allowances in the 2021 to 2025 allocation period.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 71314000 - Energy and related services
- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services
- 71314200 - Energy-management services
- 79223000 - Custom broker services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

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

This Contract will include, but will not be limited to:

- Purchases of allowances at auctions on behalf of the University.
- Incorporating a hedging strategy on behalf of the university to limit exposure to high prices of allowances.
- Holding and transfer of allowances from an authorised UK-ETS trading registry account to the University's Operator Holding Account (OHA).
- Providing market insights and intelligence and price forecasts at agreed intervals at no extra cost to the University.
- Running market orders.

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

6 December 2021

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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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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Parties noting interest may be contacted by the University and may be required to provide additional information to allow validation of their ability to deliver the requirements of this notice. Such information is considered as market consultation and may be used to prepare the procurement activity.

Please note, if the University chooses to engage the market further in relation to this market engagement exercise, the University will only engage with organisations that have registered an interest in the PIN by 12 noon 22nd November 2021.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=673669](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=673669).

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