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Planning

Provision of a Private Wire Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for Scottish Water, Shieldhall Wastewater Treatment Works and NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde (GG&C), Queen Elizabeth University Hospital.

Scottish Water

Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of a Private Wire Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for Scottish Water, Shieldhall Wastewater Treatment Works and NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde (GG&C), Queen Elizabeth University Hospital.

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 09310000 - Electricity

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The contracting authorities are exploring the potential procurement of a low carbon/renewable electricity supply under the Utilities Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2016. This supply must be delivered directly to Shieldhall WWTW and Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, via a private wire connection, and meet specific technical and delivery requirements.

In particular, the authority is seeking to understand the extent to which the market can provide:

- A low carbon/renewable electricity supply of 37 GWh per annum for use at the authorities sites;
- Delivery of that electricity via private wire infrastructure that does not rely on the public electricity grid;
- Full commissioning and operational readiness of the solution by 1st January 2027
- Technical feasibility of locating generation infrastructure within the vicinity of the sites to enable a private wire connection that minimises transmission losses and aligns with planning and development timescales.

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II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £60,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45232200 - Ancillary works for electricity power lines

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Please confirm your interest by emailing procurementhelpline@scottishwater.co.uk, confirming the name of your organisation and company registration number.

Interested parties will be provided with a full technical specification and an RFI questionnaire. The deadline for the return of the completed questionnaire is 4th July 2025 at 12 pm.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 September 2025

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

IV.2) Administrative information**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Scottish Water and NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde are seeking to obtain feedback from suitably experienced suppliers regarding the potential to supply electricity via a private wire connection to Shieldhall WWTW and Queen Elizabeth University Hospital as described in section II.1.4

This PIN is used as pre-market engagement exercise. The primary focus of the pre-market engagement is to provide market intelligence, solution availability and perceived risks and opportunities. This is not a call for a tender or a pre-qualification exercise.

All responses will be carefully considered but will not bind Scottish Water or NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde to any specific approach to procurement, nor will responses be treated as conveying any promise or commitment on the part of the respondent. All responses will be treated confidentially.

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