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Planning

University of Bristol Carbon Net Zero Project Capital Programme (Energy)

University of Bristol

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://tenders.bris.ac.uk>

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

University of Bristol Carbon Net Zero Project Capital Programme (Energy)

Reference number

CAM-2210-019-PC_2421

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The target of our Climate Emergency Declaration is to become net-zero in our Scope 1 & 2 emissions from our buildings by 2030. Reducing energy and water emissions is crucial to meeting our target. The University intends to appoint a Consultant (or number of Consultants) to help delivery energy reduction strategies.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Main site or place of performance

University of Bristol sites in Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The University of Bristol has declared a Climate Emergency and is committed to becoming net-zero in Scope 1 and 2 Carbon Emissions by 2030. In order to work towards this goal, the University has identified 17 buildings in its portfolio that account for the vast majority of these emissions.

The purpose of this Prior Information Notice is to notify interested parties in the market that the University will be seeking tenders from Consultants to help develop energy reduction strategies for 16 of these 17 buildings.

The University would like to invite interested providers to present to us at a Market Engagement session to allow us to understand what resources, systems and tools would be utilised to deliver the services. The session would involve giving a short presentation to key stakeholders from the University and their advisers followed by a question and answer session.

Sessions will be held in in early November 2022 at the University of Bristol. due to time constraints, and as we expect to have a lot of interest from the market, we will only be holding six sessions and interested parties will be required to provide a short statement setting out why they should be invited to attend (including details of relevant experience and qualifications).

The sessions will be used only to inform the future procurement process and attendance, or non-attendance, at the sessions will not preclude or prejudice future involvement in any subsequent procurement processes.

For further information, please email olga.nossenko@bristol.ac.uk by Friday 21st October 2022.

II.2.14) Additional information

At present, we have not divided this opportunity into Lots; however, follow any pre-procurement market engagement we will take an informed decision as to the best procurement route to follow. This could be mean dividing the project into Lots, tendering a single contract or procuring via 3rd party frameworks.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

4 January 2023

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This notice is to advertise the University's intention to undertake soft market testing related to the new Carbon Net Zero Project.

This notice is not a call for competition to procure any services, supplies or works for the University. The University is not obliged to follow up the soft market testing in any way or with any interested parties and it is not liable for any costs or expenses incurred by any party.

Following the soft market testing, the University may terminate the process and conclude the procurement by other means. Interested parties will not be prejudiced by any response, or failure to respond, to the market testing.

A response to this Prior Information Notice does not guarantee any invitation to participate in this soft market testing exercise or any future public procurement process.

Any procurement of any contract by the University will be carried out in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The Contracting Authority intends to use an eTendering system in this procurement exercise and reserves the right to use a reverse auction.