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Planning

## **Initial Market Testing–To produce a Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation Strategy For Swansea, providing key priorities for action.**

City & County of Swansea

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Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-040aa0

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

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

City & County of Swansea

Civic Centre

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**NUTS code**

UKL18 - Swansea

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.swansea.gov.uk/dobusiness>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0254](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0254)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Initial Market Testing—To produce a Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation Strategy For Swansea, providing key priorities for action.

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71200000 - Architectural and related services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Swansea Council and its partners, the Climate Change and Nature Action Charter Signatories Group (Signatories) are requiring an independent Adaptation and Mitigation Strategy to be drawn up for Swansea as a city and county. The purposes of which are to identify the key priorities for action required for a just transition to net zero. This Strategy and key priorities will be used by the Signatories to draw up a comprehensive action plan and will be used to influence key decisions made by public and private sector organisations operating in Swansea.

The Strategy will be required to be co-produced with Signatory organisations and the communities of Swansea and will be used as an education and engagement tool for communities.

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

**II.2) Description****II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 92533000 - Nature reserve services
- 71220000 - Architectural design services
- 79415200 - Design consultancy services
- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services
- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL18 - Swansea

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

AIM:

To develop a climate change mitigation and adaptation strategy that provides a just and

equitable transition to net zero for all citizens in Swansea, creating a liveable future with nature rich environment and health & wellbeing for all at its heart.

#### OBJECTIVES:

- Develop a strategy that identifies key priorities for collaboration across the Swansea region, for both mitigation and adaptation
- Develop a pathway to Net Zero
- Develop mechanisms that will prevent 'Lock-In'
- Highlight key stakeholders in the identified priorities
- Understand other future opportunities
- Understand the cost of not adapting and mitigating and potential impact on Swansea region

This will be achieved through the following:

- Understanding the current status of mitigation and adaptation in Signatory organisations
- Benchmarking best practice
- Undertaking workshops with citizens from across Swansea region
- Developing a strategy document for the Swansea region with key priorities outlined that will enable a full action plan to be developed by the Signatories

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

13 November 2023

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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

Interested bidders will need to email [Jane.Richmond@swansea.gov.uk](mailto:Jane.Richmond@swansea.gov.uk) no later than 12pm on 31st October 2023 to express an interest in the scheme and submit a response to the questionnaire attached to this notice.

The publication of this Prior Information Notice is for information gathering purposes only at this stage and forms part of the market testing initiative. Expressions of interest received will not be scored and will NOT form part of an evaluation process.

This exercise will not be used for the purposes of short-listing at a later stage and non-participation will not restrict access to any tender opportunity that might follow from this exercise.

Swansea Council reserves the final right to follow what it considers to be the most appropriate approach to market and will not meet any costs incurred by any party in responding to this exercise. Having considered all representations Swansea Council reserves the right to package the requirement in such a way as to offer the most cost effective, sustainable solution.

The estimated date for publication of the contract notice is subject to change depending on the outcome of this PIN notice and market testing exercise.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Sell2Wales Web Site at [https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=135434](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=135434).

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