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Planning

Replacement Instrumentation for use on the UK Automatic Hydrocarbons Network. Approach to Trial, Purchase and Equipment Support new Instrumentation from 2021 – 2025

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Replacement Instrumentation for use on the UK Automatic Hydrocarbons Network.
Approach to Trial, Purchase and Equipment Support new Instrumentation from 2021 – 2025

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38344000 - Pollution-monitoring devices

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Automatic Hydrocarbons Network is currently operated for the Environment Agency by the Network Contractors, which at the time of contract issue for this capital procurement is Ricardo Energy & Environment, although this may be subject to change. Presently the network constitutes four TD-GC-FID ozone precursor analysers . These instruments are used to measure 29 of the 31 VOCs listed in Annex X of the Air Quality Directive 2008/50/EC (AQD). Theses VOCs are known as Non-Methane Volatile Organic Compounds (NMVOCs).

The objective of these measurements as described in Annex X of the AQD:

- to analyse any trend in ozone precursors
- to check the efficiency of emission reduction strategies
- to check the consistency of emission inventories and
- to help attribute emission sources to observed pollution concentrations

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £650,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38344000 - Pollution-monitoring devices

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Evaluation and trial of Hydrocarbon Instrumentation. Procurement to commence early 2022.

II.2.14) Additional information

The Environment Agency is planning to issue an Invitation to Tender for this contract in early 2022. The purpose of this notice is to provide potential bidders some prior information and expected timescales.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

14 December 2021

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: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This contract will be procured via the Public Contract Regulations under the Open Procedure