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# **SHADOW TRAINING PROVIDER OF THE HEAT NETWORK TECHNICAL ASSURANCE SCHEME (HNTAS)**

DESNZ & DSIT Group Commercial

F02: Contract notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

DESNZ & DSIT Group Commercial

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London

SW1A 2EG

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### **Email**

[katsiaryna.addiego2@energysecurity.gov.uk](mailto:katsiaryna.addiego2@energysecurity.gov.uk)

### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-energy-security-and-net-zero>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Ministry or any other national or federal 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**

SHADOW TRAINING PROVIDER OF THE HEAT NETWORK TECHNICAL ASSURANCE SCHEME (HNTAS)

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

- 80531200 - Technical training services

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

Services

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

DO NOT apply directly to the buyer.

All tender information MUST be submitted through the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal.

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) wishes to establish a Contract for services to develop, accredit and deliver a suite of training courses underpinning the Heat Network Technical Assurance Scheme (HNTAS).

Upcoming regulation is due to mandate certain technical requirements for heat networks, under HNTAS. These requirements will span across several elements of a network (i.e. energy centre, district distribution network, communal distribution network, thermal substation, and consumer connection), and will also apply temporally across a range of stages within a network's lifecycle (i.e. feasibility, design, commissioning and operation and maintenance). The introduction of these requirements will apply to both new build and existing networks, and introduce the need for the vast majority of existing networks to undertake works to meet performance and reliability thresholds. As such, we know that there will be increased demand for existing heat network skills, as well as an emergent demand for new roles that will be introduced by regulation. Most of the new roles (e.g. HNTAS assessors, HNTAS coordinators, etc) will result from the new regulatory obligations to track the compliance of networks with technical standards through HNTAS.

We are looking for a supplier, or consortium of suppliers with experience of accrediting and delivering heat network training. This will involve developing and accrediting approximately 10 HNTAS training courses by the end of March 2025, and delivering them into Autumn

2025.

DESNZ will be using the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal for this procurement.

To register on the Jaggaer eSourcing portal please use the link

<https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>

and follow the instructions to register as a supplier.

If you are already registered on the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal and wish to participate in this procurement,

please use the link: <https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>.

Once you are logged into the system you will be able to locate the Procurement you wish to leave a bid on

by clicking the ITTs Open to All Suppliers and searching for the reference number itt\_1750.

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

Value excluding VAT: £183,334

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 71356000 - Technical services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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Upcoming regulation is due to mandate certain technical requirements for heat networks, under HNTAS. These requirements will span across several elements of a network (i.e. energy centre, district distribution network, communal distribution network, thermal substation, and consumer connection), and will also apply temporally across a range of stages within a network's lifecycle (i.e. feasibility, design, commissioning and operation and maintenance). The introduction of these requirements will apply to both new build and existing networks, and introduce the need for the vast majority of existing networks to undertake works to meet performance and reliability thresholds. As such, we know that there will be increased demand for existing heat network skills, as well as an emergent demand for new roles that will be introduced by regulation. Most of the new roles (e.g. HNTAS assessors, HNTAS coordinators, etc) will result from the new regulatory obligations to track the compliance of networks with technical standards through HNTAS.

We are looking for a supplier, or consortium of suppliers with experience of accrediting and delivering heat network training. This will involve developing and accrediting approximately 10 HNTAS training courses by the end of March 2025, and delivering them into Autumn 2025.

### **Duration**

The Contract duration shall be for a period of 11 months with optional extension of up to 6 months.

Timeline (all dates are indicative only and subject to review) - please see the provided documentation on Jaggaer.

For any questions, please email [Katsiaryna.Addiego2@energysecurity.gov.uk](mailto:Katsiaryna.Addiego2@energysecurity.gov.uk).

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £183,334

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

11

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further 6 months

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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# **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

## **III.1) Conditions for participation**

### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-027850](#)

#### IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

4 November 2024

Local time

5:00pm

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

#### IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

4 November 2024

Local time

5:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

DO NOT APPLY DIRECTLY TO BUYER

All submissions will be assessed in accordance with the Public Procurement Regulations that apply to this

opportunity.

Responses must be received by the date and time in the tender documentation; responses received

outside of the deadline or not sent via the Jaggaer eSourcing portal will not be accepted or considered by

the Contracting Authority further for this opportunity, unless a system outage is experienced, to which the

Contracting Authority will advise upon accordingly. Interested organisations should ensure that they allow

a sufficiency of time, prior to the deadline to allow all sections to be completed in full and any attachments to be uploaded.

As a user of the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal you will have access to the Jaggaer messaging service which

facilitates all messages sent to you and from you, as well as other messages and updates in relation to any

specific tender event. Please note that any and all information secured outside of the



messaging service,

shall have no Legal Standing, merit or worth and should not be relied upon by any organisation submitting

a tender response.

Please note it is your organisations responsibility to access these messages on a regular basis to ensure

you have sight of all relevant information applicable to this opportunity.

The Contracting Authority expressly reserves the right:

i. not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this

notice; and

ii. to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the procurement; and under no

circumstances as part of your organisations participation in this opportunity, will the Contracting

Authority be liable for any costs incurred by any organisation as a result. If the Contracting Authority

decides to enter into a contract with any successful organisation(s), this does not mean that there is any

guarantee of subsequent contracts being awarded. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to

contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of your organisation in doing

so.

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero uses the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal as its eSourcing tool.

Jaggaer will be used for this competition. To register as a supplier, please visit

<https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/> and follow the instructions to register as a supplier.

Please note that, to register, you must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for

the organisation which you are registering, who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so.

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

3-8 Whitehall Place

London

SW1A 2EG

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

London

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United Kingdom