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Tender

## **Identifying potential receptors to groundwater heating and cooling systems and reviewing the state of the market**

Defra and ALBs

F02: Contract notice

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**14 December 2022, 12:00pm**

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

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

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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs/about/procurement>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Identifying potential receptors to groundwater heating and cooling systems and reviewing the state of the market

Reference number

C5205

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

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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

Services

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

Heat Pumps

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

Value excluding VAT: £1

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 73110000 - Research services
- 73110000 - Research services
- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 73210000 - Research consultancy services
- 90711500 - Environmental monitoring other than for construction
- 09300000 - Electricity, heating, solar and nuclear energy
- 44622000 - Heat-recovery systems
- 90733700 - Groundwater pollution monitoring or control services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This work is being undertaken by the Environment Agency to understand the likely scale and locations of Ground Source Heating and Cooling (GSHC) system installations and whether they could impact the local or wider environment individually, cumulatively and in combination with other anthropogenic warming. This work forms part of the wider programme on Net Zero technologies to understand the potential environmental and human health risks so that they can be effectively monitored and managed.

### **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: £1

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

Start date

3 January 2023

End date

29 September 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial contract term shall be 9 months with the potential for two extension periods of 1 year each.

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

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#### **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**

Tender must be valid until: 12 June 2023

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

Date

12 December 2022

Local time

1:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

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