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CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS (SEAs), INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF A NEW SEA, TO SUPPORT OFFSHORE ENERGY LICENSING / LEASING ROUNDS

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Main address

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I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-energy-and-industrial-strategy>

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Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-energy-and-industrial-strategy>

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73110000 - Research services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

BEIS is responsible for administering relevant environmental legislation including, implementation of the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 'the SEA Regulations' (or its future equivalent) to undertake an SEA (or its future equivalent) to inform its decision on government plans and programmes covering offshore oil and gas, offshore gas and carbon dioxide storage, offshore renewables, and hydrogen. This means that SEAs need to be carried out and maintained as necessary prior to licensing / leasing rounds in which offshore areas on the UK Continental Shelf (UKCS) are offered.

Habitat Regulations Assessments will additionally be required, if any applications relating to a specific licensing round could potentially significantly affect the integrity of any national site network.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,750,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 73112000 - Marine research services

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services
- 73210000 - Research consultancy services
- 76100000 - Professional services for the gas industry
- 79111000 - Legal advisory services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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BEIS requires a service provider to project manage the overall SEA programme on behalf of BEIS, which will include maintenance of SEAs, preparation and completion of a new SEA, Habitat Regulations Assessments and maintaining SEA programme of research.

Below are indicative timescales relating to this potential competition:-

Competition Deadline – 09th December 2022

Evaluation – Dec 2022 - Jan 2023

Indicative Award – 30th January 2023

Standstill Period – 31st January 2023 - Friday 10th Feb 2023

Final Award – Feb 2023

Mobilisation – March 2023

Contract Commencement – April 2023

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: £5,750,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Same scope of renewal. Original contract 48 months with 12 month optional extension

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

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: [2022/S 000-024238](#)

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

Date

9 December 2022

Local time

3:00pm

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

Tender must be valid until: 10 April 2023

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

9 December 2022

Local time

3:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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