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Solar Panel Cleaning and Maintenance to Council Premises in Leicestershire

Leicestershire County Council

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Solar Panel Cleaning and Maintenance to Council Premises in Leicestershire

Reference number

DN643937

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50711000 - Repair and maintenance services of electrical building installations

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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Since 2015 the Council has sought to improve the energy efficiency at its Premises and deliver on its environmental policies by installing solar panel systems

Due to the systems being at different stages in their lifecycle, budget has been made available to procure a Supplier to provide an inspection, cleaning, servicing and maintenance over a 5 year period.

The aim of the Service is to minimise downtime whilst maximising energy generation. The eventual Supplier must be able to provide support in the delivery of this objective.

The anticipated spend is approximately £25k to £75k per annum.

The Council's preferred procurement strategy is to contract with a single provider over a 5 year term.

At this stage it is soft market test only and NOT A CALL FOR COMPETITION

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2022/S 000-033635](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.1.4

Instead of

Text

Leicestershire County Council is currently intended to construct a solar farm at one of its sites based outside the village of Quorn in northern Leicestershire.

The site is expected to generate approximately 10,000 MWh of electricity which would be fed directly into the energy grid. The grid connection with Western Power Distribution has been previously secured. The site is expected to become operational in Autumn 2023.

The Council is intending to enter into Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with an energy off taker that maximises the benefit to the Council and that secures an income that would support the wider Council activities.

This market test exercise is to allow the Council to seeking information on from the industry to help determine the best approach for a PPA and to how maximise the return on its investment in constructing a solar farm.

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