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Planning

Alternative Delivery Models - EV Charging Infrastructure

Highland Council

Aberdeenshire Council

Aberdeen City Council

Highlands and Islands Transport Partnership (HITRANS)

Highlands and Islands Enterprise

Moray Council

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar

Orkney Islands Council

Shetland Islands Council

NHS Highland

Argyll and Bute Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Alternative Delivery Models - EV Charging Infrastructure

Reference number

THC/CPSS/EVJV/2023

II.1.2) Main CPV code

65300000 - Electricity distribution and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Highland Council is the lead partner in a collaboration with Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire Councils who together wish to procure a solution to deliver a fair, regionally focused, and accessible Electric Vehicle (EV) charging network that meets the needs of all users.

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is inviting expressions of interest to explore potential delivery options to achieve the Council's ambitions to deliver EV Charging Infrastructure across Highland, Aberdeenshire and Aberdeen City Council areas.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £80,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

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Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 65300000 - Electricity distribution and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Highland Council, Aberdeenshire Council and Aberdeen City Council intend to enter a joint venture arrangement or consortium opportunity with an investment and delivery partner(s) to bring forward the provision of EV Charging Infrastructure across the region but also to realise the commercial opportunity that this approach could provide to the Council partners.

Agreement has also been made with Moray Council, Argyll & Bute Council, Western Isles Council, Orkney Islands Council, Shetland Isles Islands Council, Highlands and Islands Enterprise, HiTrans and NHS Highland to work collaboratively to the benefit of all in the region and these partners may wish to call off from any future agreement.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

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Lot No

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

65300000 - Electricity distribution and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This PIN is intended to allow interested parties, with appropriate experience, to present a range of proposal(s) and provide information to the consortium so that it can take forward the most realistic submission(s), that meets our indicative key criteria.

II.2.14) Additional information

It is likely that any future procurement exercise will be divided into Lots; however, this is still under consideration and recommendations from potential partners on how to address this is welcomed.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

31 May 2023

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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search Switch.aspx?ID=717409.

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