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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

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### **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**

Alternative Delivery Models - EV Charging Infrastructure outline

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 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**

Alternative Delivery Models - EV Charging Infrastructure outline

Lot No

2

## **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**

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

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=717409](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=717409).

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