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## **ECO4 Fraud and Error Assurance**

DESNZ & DSIT Group Commercial

F02: Contract notice

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**10 December 2024, 5:00pm**

See the [change notice](#).

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

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

DESNZ & DSIT Group Commercial

3-8 Whitehall Place

London

SW1A 2EG

#### **Email**

[hthcommercial@energysecurity.gov.uk](mailto:hthcommercial@energysecurity.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-energy-security-and-net-zero>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/go/088750560193450A2C5E>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/go/088750560193450A2C5E>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Ministry or any other national or federal 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**

ECO4 Fraud and Error Assurance

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

- 79212400 - Fraud audit services

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

Services

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

This notice is to alert bidders to a call for competition for the DESNZ; ECO4 Fraud and Error Assurance.

The specification and tender documents are published on the DESNZ Jaggaer portal <https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/go/088750560193450A2C5E>

The maximum value and length for this contract is £495,000 exc VAT over 5 months. However, bidders are encouraged to highlight where efficiencies in time and cost can be made in their bid.

DESNZ is seeking to commission a comprehensive review of fraud and error risks in ECO4, and of the capability of current delivery systems for managing those risks. The department wants to better understand the extent to which the scheme is providing support to the correct households and properties to enable evidence-based future policy design and best practice in delivery management.

The awarded supplier will be expected to provide all the necessary resource and capability, and have sufficient capacity to manage the work required including, but not limited, to the following key areas:

- Data and document analysis.
- Industry knowledge, specifically retrofit, low carbon heating and energy efficiency installation through the construction industry.
- Understanding in similar/comparable scheme/project delivery. Familiarity with

government schemes and ideally energy supplier obligation schemes would be beneficial.

- Ability to conduct a low number of on-site audits of domestic properties and installation of funded measures (with national cover) to validate hypotheses around risks.
- Gathering and analysing relevant information, data, accounts, audits, project management artefacts and other relevant information sources.
- Business analysis (including understanding structure, policies and operations, identifying business need, determining solutions) and process modelling.
- Fraud management, analysis, detection and prevention.
- Working knowledge and experience of application of Counter Fraud Functional Standard (GovS 013) requirements.
- Interview design and analysis.
- Ability to recognise issues and their potential and ranked impact to make actionable recommendations both through regular and ad-hoc collaborative meetings and in final reporting with DESNZ

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

Value excluding VAT: £495,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

A detailed description of the nature and quantity of these works can be found in the Specification and Tender Documents -

<https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/go/088750560193450A2C5E>

#### **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: £495,000

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

Duration in months

5

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: 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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

Reg 27

(4) Where contracting authorities have published a prior information notice which was not itself used as a means of calling for competition, the minimum time limit for the receipt of tenders as laid down in paragraph (2) may be shortened to 15 days, provided that both of the following conditions are fulfilled:-

(a) the prior information notice included all the information required for the contract notice in section I of part B of Annex V to the Public Contracts Directive insofar as that information was available at the time the prior information notice was published;

(b) the prior information notice was sent for publication between 35 days and 12 months before the date on which the contract notice was sent.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **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**

Duration in months: 2 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

19 November 2024

Local time

5:00pm

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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**

Public Procurement Review

London

Email

[publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom