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Tender

PM2.5 Automatic Urban and Rural Air Quality Monitoring Network Expansion - CMCU

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

Buyer's address

<https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.3) Communication

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

www.atamis.com/welcome

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.atamis.com/welcome

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

PM2.5 Automatic Urban and Rural Air Quality Monitoring Network Expansion - CMCU

Reference number

C22431

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90731400 - Air pollution monitoring or measurement services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Central Management and Co-Ordination Units (CMCU's) are responsible for the management of the national network air pollution monitoring sites throughout the United Kingdom (UK), the automatic collection and retrieval of data from these sites and forward passage of data (to a separate Defra Supplier, the DDU Supplier, who has responsibility for wider dissemination of data , and to the QAQC Supplier for ratification). The PM2.5 AURN Expansion CMCU contract is currently planned to be for 104 new sites anticipated to be established between 2024 - 2026. This procurement will enable the AURN to:

- Inform the public about air quality in near-real time.
- Provide data for comparison with statutory air quality standards, objectives, target and limit values.

- Inform and support the development of cost-effective planning solutions and identify long-term trends and sources of pollution.
- Inform policy development.
- Provide data for use by the scientific community in research.
- Enhance our understanding of atmospheric chemistry.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,880,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 35710000 - Command, control, communication and computer systems
- 90731100 - Air quality management

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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- Provide data for comparison with statutory air quality standards, objectives, target and limit values.
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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 40

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,880,000

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

Duration in months

72

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3+1+1+1

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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

MEAT

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Date

1 February 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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: 31 March 2024

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

1 February 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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