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Award

Appraisal of Carbon Negative Challenge Fund Capital Applications

York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The CNCF is looking to unlock key challenges in reaching net zero by 2034 and carbon negative by 2040. The programme will build on the work achieved through Y&NY's £7m Net Zero Fund, and tackle particularly challenging areas to decarbonise and accelerate the implementation of York and North Yorkshire's "Routemap to Carbon Negative".

The CNCF "Call for Projects" seeks to fund projects that will pilot future approaches to decarbonisation and open pathways for the region to reach carbon negative by 2040. The Fund seeks to support the development and delivery of projects that can unlock carbon savings, increase carbon sequestration, support climate adaptation and be innovative in nature; for example, trialling new approaches or technology, serving as a "demonstrator" project that others can be replicated, or projects that will enable systems change across the region.

It is concluded that this is the most impactful way the fund can deliver for the region's ambition to reach carbon negative.

Contract 1

Supplier

- RICARDO UK LIMITED

Contract value

- £40,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

4 July 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 July 2025 to 8 August 2025

- 24 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services
- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

Information about tenders

- 5 tenders received
- 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 4 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

RICARDO UK LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDWD-9836-TPWG

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Region: UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMGQ-6583-JYGR

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government