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## **Market Engagement - Solar PV Canopy and EV Charging Hub**

Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council

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

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

Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council

Financial Services

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.rotherham.gov.uk](http://www.rotherham.gov.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/>

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**

Market Engagement - Solar PV Canopy and EV Charging Hub

Reference number

22-294

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

- 65300000 - Electricity distribution and related services

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

Services

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

Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council (RMBC) are keen to further understand where the market stands in terms of an upcoming opportunity for the design, install and operation of a Solar PV Canopy and EV Charging Hub at Drummond Street Car Park, Rotherham, S65 1HP, on a concession contract basis.

This Request for Information (RFI) therefore seeks to gather any knowledge and data that potential suppliers can provide in terms of options, structure and project viability.

Supply and install works contract estimate ~£1million

Concession contract element ~£5million

Further details can be found at <https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/PublicPurchase/88606/0/0?returnUrl=ctm/Supplier/PublicTenders&b=UK>

All correspondence in relation to this RFI will be carried out via the YORtender portal.

Providers experiencing technical issues surrounding the use of the YORtender system should request support from the system provider (Merzell) by logging a ticket at email: [uksupport@eu-supply.com](mailto:uksupport@eu-supply.com) or telephone: 0800 840 2050. Please note office working hours are 09:00 - 17:00.

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

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 09300000 - Electricity, heating, solar and nuclear energy
- 45213312 - Car park building construction work
- 45311000 - Electrical wiring and fitting work
- 51110000 - Installation services of electrical equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Main site or place of performance

Drummond Street Car Park, Rotherham, S65 1HP

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

The Council have been awarded a grant from the Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (LEVI) Pilot fund to develop a Solar PV Canopy and connection infrastructure at Drummond Street Car Park. S65 1HP.

This also requires private sector investment to install and run an EV Charging concession as part of the project.

Drummond Street Car Park is a 240-space pay-and-display surface car park well used by commuters and shoppers. It is situated on the edge of Rotherham Town Centre, across the road from the central markets complex and has approximately 2000 households within a ten-minute walk time. The main town taxi rank is conveniently accessible from the car park and is approximately 200m away, as is the A630 with an annual average daily flow of 35,158 vehicles (2023).

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

An initial Request for Information (RFI) was issued in March 2023 for the same project and the information provided was extremely helpful.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

3 February 2025

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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