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Contract

TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF MARINE SOLAR PANELS FOR THE GENERAL LIGHTHOUSE AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND

Northern Lighthouse Board
Corporation of Trinity House
Commissioners of Irish Lights

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

<https://www.nlb.org.uk>

Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Corporation of Trinity House

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London

EC3N 4DH

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Commissioners of Irish Lights

Harbour Road, Dun Laoghair

Dublin

A96 H500

Email

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Country

Ireland

Region code

IE - Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.irishlights.ie/>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Marine Aids to Navigation

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF MARINE SOLAR PANELS FOR THE GENERAL LIGHTHOUSE AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND

Reference number

GLA/SOLA/2262

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 09330000 - Solar energy

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This opportunity defines requirements for solar photovoltaic (PV) modules. This contract is SUPPLY ONLY. Modules will be installed by GLAs on remote, unmanned stations, vessels and buoys in coastal environments to serve as the power supply for marine aids to navigation (AtoN). Long-term reliable operation of the equipment at these locations is essential.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £2,345,200

II.2) Description

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

This shall be a call-off contract available to the GLAs, to be conducted under PCR2015. It is estimated that 800 PV Units will be required annually for 4 years. This does not constitute a commitment to spend.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Please demonstrate suitability of proposed product based upon the specification and ability to achieve desired results according to requirements. / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Please outline organisational quality policies and processes. / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Please demonstrate quality of testing and reports through the manufacturing process and product lifecycle. / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Provide details of ongoing/upcoming organisational improvements and innovations regarding the GLA requirement, and the marine environment. / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Please provide details of lead times, minimum orders and approach to stock management. For guidance, please see section above 'Lead Times and Stock Management'. / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Please describe technical support which is available to customers through life / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: Please provide 3 references of customers who have utilised your products in similar application to the GLAs, or an in a comparative environment. / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Proposed prices for the supply of fully compliant solar panels, including delivery or freight costs. / Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Variants and Options will be considered, as long as a compliant solution is also offered.

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 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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

GLA/SOLA/2262

Title

TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF SOLAR PANELS FOR THE GENERAL
LIGHTHOUSE AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND
REFERENCE: GLA/SOLA/2262

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Solar Capture Technologies Ltd

PV Technology Centre,, Albert Street,

Blyth

NE24 1LZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

07893854

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,345,200

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department for Transport

London

SW1P 4DR

Country

United Kingdom