

UK-London: energy and related services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The Crown Estate

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.thecrownestate.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Official name: Marine Aggregates Tender Round 2012

Internet address: <https://etendering.thecrownestate.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Other: Crown Body

I.3. Main activity

Other: Property Management

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Marine Aggregates Tender Round 2012.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or place of performance: Seabed within United Kingdom territorial waters.

NUTS code UKN0 Northern Ireland

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The Contract is for the rights to prospect in all seabed regions of The Crown Estate mineral ownership and obtain an option for a Production Agreement to extract marine sand and aggregate (subject to the terms of a Marine Licence).

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

71314000 Energy and related services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: As set out in the relevant invitation documentation.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: As set out in the relevant invitation documentation.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As set out in the relevant invitation documentation.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

As set out in the relevant invitation documentation.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures) no

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Please refer to Sections III. 2.1, III.2.2 and III.2.3 above.

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 26.10.2012 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

12.11.2012 - 12:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

16.4.2012

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders****Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

VI.3. Additional information

This application process will be controlled using The Crown Estate's eTendering Portal (<https://etendering.thecrownestate.co.uk/web/login.shtml>). In order to express interest in the application process, log on to the eTendering Portal, register to participate in the project and submit tenders. If you have not done so in the past interested parties must register to use The Crown Estate's eTendering Portal. A supplier guide to using the eTendering Portal is available via the help section on the eTendering portal. Interested parties should note that all questions relating to the interpretation of any part of this tender must be submitted through the eTendering Portal messaging service.

For the avoidance of doubt submission of a request to participate is by the return, via the eTendering Portal, of a completed pre-qualification questionnaire by no later than the date and time identified in Section IV.3.4.

The Crown Estate is not subject to public procurement regulation and is not, therefore, required to advertise its requirements in the Official Journal of the EU or indeed to comply with any other obligation relating to public procurement which may emanate from the relevant public procurement EU directives. The publication of this, or any other notice, is voluntary and does not set a precedent. In publicising this or any other notice, The Crown Estate is not required and does not undertake to comply with any of the legal authorities referred to above and therefore accepts no liability in that respect. Compliance by candidates with all relevant legislation is required, both in the contract award procedure and during the term of any resulting contract. The publication of this notice in no way obliges The Crown Estate to commence any competitive tender process. The Crown Estate is not and shall not be liable for any costs incurred by those expressing an interest, or negotiating, or tendering for this contract. The information contained in this notice, including the list of CPV codes, is neither exhaustive nor binding, and may be amended at the time of issue of any further notice or notices or at any other time at the discretion of The Crown Estate. Tenders and all supporting documentation must be priced in pounds sterling. The dates shown in sections IV.3.4 and IV.3.5 for issue of the Invitation to Tender are indicative only and subject to change at the discretion of The Crown Estate. The Crown Estate reserves the right not to award a contract,

to make whatever changes it sees fit to the structure and timing of the procurement process and to cancel the process in its entirety at any stage.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

23.3.2012