

**United Kingdom-Inverness: Feasibility study**

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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**Internet address(es):**Main address: <http://www.hie.co.uk/growth-sectors/energy/wave-energy-scotland/2015.html>Address of the buyer profile: [http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA24283](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA24283)**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: [www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local agency/office

**I.5. Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Control Systems — R&amp;D Services Call.

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79314000 Feasibility study

**II.1.3.**

## **Type of contract**

Services

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

Wave Energy Scotland (WES) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Highland and Islands Enterprise and is taking an innovative approach to supporting the commercialisation of the wave energy sector until the technical and commercial risks are low enough for the private sector to re-enter the sector.

This call is for Feasibility Studies on Control Systems for Wave Energy Converters (WECs), including detailed definition of follow-up Design and Development Project proposals. The call will take the form of a three stage programme with applications limited to Stage 1 at this time.

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

Value excluding VAT: 564 000,00 GBP

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

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

73100000 Research and experimental development services, 71241000 Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis, 71320000 Engineering design services, 71314200 Energy-management services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 38970000 Research, testing and scientific technical simulator, 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 71300000 Engineering services, 71335000 Engineering studies, 73110000 Research services, 73112000 Marine research services, 73210000 Research consultancy services

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

NUTS code: UKM6 Highlands and Islands

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

WES can offer up to 100 % of project costs, via a contract for Research and Development services for Stage 1 activities.

This includes up to 47 000 GBP (excl. VAT) per project of up to 3 month duration, with applicants free to contribute further funds if desired. WES expects to award up to 12 contracts for Stage 1 projects.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Technical description of proposed control system methodology / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Potential benefits of control methodology / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Development status and technical readiness / Weighting: 13

Quality criterion - Name: Work packages and deliverables / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Project team / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Project plan / Weighting: 2

Quality criterion - Name: Project management / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 15

### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

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

Duration in months: 3

This contract is subject to renewal: no

### **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

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

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

Details are provided in the procurement documents.

#### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Joint and several liability.

### **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.3. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

#### **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: 12/06/2017 Local time: 12:00

### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

### **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**

Duration in months: 5 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 12/06/2017 Local time: 12:00

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### **VI.3. Additional information**

This Contract Notice is for the procurement of R&D services and is, accordingly, exempt from the requirements of The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. This Notice is, therefore, published in the OJEU on a voluntary basis.

Although this Notice indicates that the open procedure will be followed, WES are not bound by the timescales or any other requirements of the Regulations and will conduct this competition as set out in the accompanying call documents, or as otherwise indicated by WES to all parties registering an interest in relation to the process.

In order to participate in the competition, applicants should register, for free, on the Public Contracts Scotland PCS) website ([www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)), record their interest in this contract and download and complete all relevant documentation.

This free process also gives suppliers access to an on line Question & Answer facility which allows queries to be submitted (anonymously), and answers published and shared with all potential bidders.

Applications must be submitted via the PCS Postbox and be received by the date and time indicated with all questions answered. Hard copy responses will not be accepted.

A Webinar (13.4.2017) and a Brokerage event (12.5.2017) will be held to support the application process. The webinar will allow potential applicants an opportunity to hear about WES and the call itself. The Brokerage event will allow potential applicants the opportunity to meet with members of Scottish industry and investigate partnerships.

Registration will be required for both the Webinar and Brokerage Event for those who wish to participate and/or attend the event. All relevant information and documentation (including a link to the webinar itself and any questions and answers) will be uploaded to PCS following both events.

Dates and other information contained in this notice are communicated as being indicative only and may be subject to change.

The contracting authority will not be liable for any costs incurred by those expressing an interest in or tendering for this contract.

Compliance with all relevant legislation is required during the tendering process and the terms of any resulting contract.

Any contract awarded will be subject to the law of Scotland.

The contracting authority reserves the right to assign all or part of any contracts resulting from this process.

Successful entities will be required to enter into the contractual documents and licence arrangements specified in the accompanying documents.

Bidders which enter the early Programme Stages of the Call and complete that stage with outputs that meet the required performance expectations and satisfy the stage gate criteria can apply for further funding to progress to the next development stage. This application shall be a competitive process involving the other entities admitted to the framework which have also achieved the requirements referred to above.

Full details are provided in the Call Guidance Document, Application Form and/or Questionnaire.

Note: to register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at [http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=484578](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=484578)

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at [http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help\\_guides.aspx](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx)

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems. (SC Ref:484578).

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

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##### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

03/04/2017