

United Kingdom-Belfast: Solar panel roof-covering work

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Contract notice

Works

Directive 2004/18/EC**Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Oaklee Homes Group

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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: the abovementioned address**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Housing and community amenities

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**

Various Solar PV Installations.

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

Works

Realisation, by whatever means of work, corresponding to the requirements specified by the contracting authorities

NUTS code UKN 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)

Installation of Solar PV systems at various Oaklee Homes Group schemes across Northern Ireland.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

45261215 Solar panel roof-covering work

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

The Works shall include the design, supply, install, test, commission and setting to work of the complete photovoltaic installation, including generation meter, and all labelling and documentation at a number of Oaklee Homes Group schemes. The value of the works is estimated to be 170 000 00 GBP but may increase in the event of external funding being secured.

A structural survey must be carried out initially at each scheme and a report provided to Oaklee Homes Group with recommendations. Each agreed scheme must also have monitoring facilities installed with remote access via internet to analyse performance of installed systems and generate alerts when required.

The PV Contractor shall provide line drawings, wiring diagrams and a list of materials proposed for use in the design and implementation of the system for comment prior to manufacture and installation.

The PV Contractor shall include in his tender for all support frames and fixings to the roof structure, with panels arranged in banks. The panels shall be set at the optimum angle commensurate with planning height restrictions to maximise the output from the PV arrays. The PV Contractor shall include in his tender for any and all associated builder's work and attendance, electrical work and attendance and lightning protection specialist work and attendance.

The PV Contractor shall provide the complete electrical installation, including all cable containment, enclosures for PV equipment, provision of new switchgear or alteration to existing switchgear as required, and generation meter and installation of data cabling as required.

The PV Contractor shall employ a lightning protection specialist to assess the requirement for lightning protection and include for all necessary associated work and attendance.

The PV Contractor shall make application to NIE and shall liaise with NIE regarding connection to the NIE grid once all documentation is in place and the system has been certified as safe, operational and in compliance with standard codes of practice and regulations regarding installation and operation of grid connected photovoltaics.

The PV Contractor shall make application, provide all information as required by the local planning authority, pay applicable fees and shall gain planning permission for the complete photovoltaic installation.

The PV Contractor shall employ a professionally qualified structural engineer to provide a structural design certificate, and shall make application, provide all information as required by

the local Building Control department, pay applicable fees and shall gain building control approval to the complete photovoltaic installation.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 170 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Duration in days: 70 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

The Contracting Authority may require guarantees or other security acceptable to the Contracting Authority from tenderers. To be detailed in the Invitation to Tender.

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

To be detailed in the Invitation to Tender.

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

Subject to the status and involvement of the parties, the Contracting Authority may require parties to commit to joint and several liability in respect of the Contract. Alternatively, the Contracting Authority may expect the lead operator to take total responsibility. The Contracting Authority may require collateral warranties, parent company guarantees and/or performance bonds (as applicable) to be entered into by other economic operators.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: To be detailed in the Invitation to Tender and Contract documents.

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: The requirements will be consistent with those permitted under Directive 2004/18/EC and will be detailed in the Memorandum of Information and Pre-qualification Questionnaire.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: The requirements will be consistent with those permitted under Directive 2004/18/EC and will be detailed in the Memorandum of Information and Prequalification Questionnaire.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: The requirements will be consistent with those permitted under Directive 2004/18/EC and will be detailed in the Memorandum of Information and Prequalification Questionnaire.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

The requirements will be consistent with those permitted under Directive 2004/18/EC and will be detailed in the Memorandum of Information and Prequalification Questionnaire.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

The requirements will be consistent with those permitted under Directive 2004/18/EC and will be detailed in the Memorandum of Information and Prequalification Questionnaire.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

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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Restricted

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: In accordance with Regulation 16, the minimum number of economic operators shall not be less than 5. The envisaged number of operators is currently 6.

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

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

Lowest price

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

PF14-003

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

Payable documents: no

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

18.7.2014 - 15:00

IV.3.5.

Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

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

The cost of responding to the prequalification questionnaire package (PQQP) and any subsequent invitation to tender and participation in the procurement process generally will be borne solely by each economic operator participating. A Memorandum of Information and pre-qualification questionnaire package (PQQP) is available in respect of the project referred to in Section I above. Economic operators should note that the Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel this procurement process at any stage. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to the contract award is at the sole risk of the economic operator participating in this procurement process. All discussion and correspondence will be deemed strictly 'subject to contract' until a formal contract is entered into. The formal contract shall not be binding until it has been signed and dated by the duly authorized representatives of the parties. Any date given in Section IV above is a best estimate at the time of despatch. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to extend any such date. Further to Section IV.1.2) above, and for the avoidance of doubt the number of Economic Operators who will be invited to tender will be restricted to [6] Economic Operators.

The estimated value of the works contract to which this notice relates falls below the relevant financial threshold under Directive 2004/18/EC (as amended). Neither the publication of this Notice nor the employment of any particular terminology or any other indication shall be taken to mean that the contracting authority intends to hold itself bound by Directive 2004/18/EC (as amended) as implemented by the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended).

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

20.6.2014