

United Kingdom-London: Energy-management services

OJ S 145/2016 29/07/2016

Contract notice**Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department of Energy and Climate Change

Postal address: Area 4B, 3 Whitehall Place

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: SW1A 2AW

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: cory.preston@decc.gsi.gov.uk

Telephone: +44 3000682967

Internet address(es):Main address: www.gov.uk/beisAddress of the buyer profile: www.gov.uk/beis**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. CommunicationThe procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: www.delta.co.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: www.delta.co.uk

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

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.delta.co.uk**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: capacity market — affordable energy supplies

Section II: Object

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

Invitation to Tender for a Panel of Technical Experts (PTE) for the Capacity Market.

Reference number: TRN1187/07/2016

II.1.2.

Main CPV code

71314200 Energy-management services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

We are looking for at least 4 and up to 6 experts with electricity market knowledge to cover the range of skills and expertise as described in the Skills and Experience Section below. The exact number will be determined on the basis that the widest possible range of the required expertise is covered whilst remaining within the total budget of 120 000 GBP per annum. Bids will be selected as to cover the total set of skills and knowledge required as well as price.

Depending on the workload associated with each stage of the process, the Panel is expected to work from 0 to 5 days per month, including attendance at Panel meetings, with the busiest period being the months leading up to the Panel's annual report in June.

As well as members, we are looking for a Chair for the PTE. The role of Chair will be important to ensure the delivery of the PTE report, to ensure its independence and that the full expertise of the PTE is harnessed.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 360 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

65400000 Other sources of energy supplies and distribution, 71314000 Energy and related services, 71314200 Energy-management services, 71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: United Kingdom.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Ensuring access to secure, affordable energy supplies is the Government's top priority. The Capacity Market, introduced by the Energy Act 2013, is intended to ensure sufficient investment in the overall level of reliable capacity (both supply and demand side) for secure electricity supply in the UK. This is achieved through annual auctions which competitively set a price for capacity. It is essential that the decisions relating to this mechanism are based on analysis that is as transparent, robust and up-to-date as possible.

The Government appointed National Grid as the Delivery Body to produce this analysis and evidence for the Capacity Market and, in particular to provide a recommendation on the target capacity for each auction. In addition, the Secretary of State established an independent Panel of Technical Experts (PTE). The Panel's role is to independently scrutinise and quality assure the Delivery Body's analysis. It consists of 5 members, including a chair, with relevant technical skills in areas such as engineering, project finance, and economic modelling.

The term of office for all current Panel members ends in September 2016. Consequently, this tender is seeking to recruit four to six members for 2016/2017 and 2017/2018.

Role of the Panel of Technical Experts (PTE)

The PTE's task is to scrutinise National Grid's analysis for the Capacity Market to ensure that it is robust, up-to-date and transparent. As such, it does not evaluate or advise on Government's policies or objectives in this area. Its remit is to perform a technical scrutiny of the Delivery Body's analysis. This independent and impartial scrutiny provides additional confidence to Government, industry and the public that Government's decisions are informed by robust analysis that is fit for purpose. The work of the PTE is to be transparent and the conclusions of the PTE will be published.

The work of the Panel follows an annual cycle, concluding with the publication of a PTE report alongside National Grid's Electricity Capacity Report (ECR) in June/July each year. In more detail, the work of the Panel includes:

- Review of the ECR modelling methodology and techniques used;
- Submission of informal reports to DECC and National Grid on ECR modelling methodology;
- Assessment of the underlying assumptions and how National Grid's Future Energy Scenarios are used in the sensitivity and scenario analysis;
- Review of National Grid's ECR report;
- Publication of a final report alongside National Grid's ECR report.

For more information, the Panel's Terms of References are available under <https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/electricity-market-reform-panel-of-technical-experts>

Summary of requirements

We are looking for at least 4 and up to 6 experts with electricity market knowledge to cover the range of skills and expertise as described in the Skills and Experience Section below. The exact number will be determined on the basis that the widest possible range of the required expertise is covered whilst remaining within the total budget of 120 000 GBP per annum. Bids will be selected as to cover the total set of skills and knowledge required as well as price.

Depending on the workload associated with each stage of the process, the Panel is expected to work from 0 to 5 days per month, including attendance at Panel meetings, with the busiest period being the months leading up to the Panel's annual report in June.

As well as members, we are looking for a Chair for the PTE. The role of Chair will be important to ensure the delivery of the PTE report, to ensure its independence and that the full expertise of the PTE is harnessed. Applicants interested in the role of the Chair should state their interest clearly and are required to provide some additional evidence.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 360 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 36

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 IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

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: 26/08/2016

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: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 26/08/2016 Local time: 17:00

Place:

3 Whitehall place.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

The contract from this procurement will be let for 2 years at a maximum of 120 000 GBP per annum, with an option to extend for up to a further 12 months. The maximum value over 3 years of this contract will be 360 000 GBP.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Energy-management-services./UKPBTCE357>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/UKPBTCE357>

GO Reference: GO-2016726-PRO-8534445.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Department of Energy and Climate Change

Postal address: Area 4B, 3 Whitehall Place

Town: London

Postal code: SW1A 2AW

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: cory.preston@decc.gsi.gov.uk

Telephone: +44 3000682967

Internet address: www.gov.uk/beis

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

26/07/2016