

United Kingdom-Caerphilly: Wood fuels

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The Welsh Ministers

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Town: Caerphilly

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General address of the contracting authority: <http://npswales.gov.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: http://www.sell2wales.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA27760

Electronic access to information: <https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://etenderwales.bravosolution.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: the abovementioned address

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

General public services

Public order and safety

Environment

Economic and financial affairs

Health

Housing and community amenities

Social protection

Recreation, culture and religion

Education

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

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Official name: Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

Official name: Bridgend County Borough Council

Official name: Caerphilly County Borough Council
Official name: Cardiff Council
Official name: Carmarthenshire County Council
Official name: Ceredigion County Council
Official name: Conwy County Borough Council
Official name: Denbighshire County Council
Official name: Flintshire County Council
Official name: Gwynedd Council
Official name: Isle of Anglesey County Council
Official name: Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council
Official name: Monmouthshire County Council
Official name: Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Official name: Newport City Council
Official name: Pembrokeshire County Council
Official name: Powys County Council
Official name: Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
Official name: City and County of Swansea Council
Official name: Torfaen County Borough Council
Official name: Vale of Glamorgan Council
Official name: Wrexham County Borough Council
Official name: Aberystwyth University
Official name: Bangor University
Official name: Cardiff University
Official name: Cardiff Metropolitan University
Official name: Glyndwr University
Official name: Swansea University
Official name: Trinity Saint David University
Official name: University of South Wales
Official name: University of Wales Registry
Official name: Bridgend College
Official name: Cardiff and Vale College
Official name: Coleg Cambria
Official name: Coleg Ceredigion
Official name: Coleg Gwent
Official name: Coleg Harlech
Official name: Coleg Sir Gar
Official name: Coleg y Cymoedd
Official name: Gower College Swansea
Official name: Grwp Llandrillo Menai
Official name: NPTC Group
Official name: Pembrokeshire College
Official name: St Davids Catholic College
Official name: The College Ystrad Mynach
Official name: Police and Crime Commissioners for Dyfed Powys
Official name: Police and Crime Commissioners for Gwent
Official name: Police and Crime Commissioners for North Wales
Official name: Police and Crime Commissioners for South Wales
Official name: Mid & West Wales Fire & Rescue Service
Official name: North Wales Fire & Rescue Service
Official name: South Wales Fire & Rescue Service

Official name: Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board
Official name: Aneurin Bevan Health Board
Official name: Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
Official name: Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
Official name: Cwm Taf Health Board
Official name: Hywel Dda University Health Board
Official name: Powys Health Board
Official name: Public Health Wales
Official name: Velindre NHS Trust
Official name: Welsh Ambulance Service Trust
Official name: National Assembly for Wales
Official name: Welsh Government
Official name: Arts Council of Wales
Official name: Care Council of Wales
Official name: HEFCW
Official name: National Library for Wales
Official name: National Museum of Wales
Official name: Natural Resources Wales
Official name: Sport Wales
Official name: Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales
Official name: Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales
Official name: Aelwyd Housing Association
Official name: Bro Myrddin Housing Association
Official name: Bron Afon Community Housing
Official name: Cadwyn Housing Association
Official name: Cardiff Community Housing Association
Official name: Cartrefi Conwy
Official name: Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd
Official name: Coastal Housing Group
Official name: Community Lives Consortium
Official name: CT Cantref
Official name: Cynon Taf Community Housing Group
Official name: Family HA (Wales)
Official name: First Choice Housing Association
Official name: Grwp Cynefin
Official name: Grwp Gwalia Cyf
Official name: Hafan Cymru Carmarthen
Official name: Hafod Care Association
Official name: Hafod Housing Association
Official name: Hendre Group
Official name: Linc-Cymru Housing Association
Official name: Melin Homes
Official name: Merthyr Tydfil Housing Association
Official name: Merthyr Valleys Homes
Official name: Mid Wales Housing Association
Official name: Monmouthshire Housing
Official name: Newport City Homes
Official name: Newydd Housing Association
Official name: North Wales Housing Association
Official name: NPT Homes

Official name: Pembrokeshire Housing
Official name: Pennaf Housing Group
Official name: RCT Homes
Official name: Rhondda Housing Association
Official name: Seren Group
Official name: Soroptomist Housing Association Carmarthen
Official name: Taff Housing Association
Official name: Tai Calon
Official name: Tai Ceredigion
Official name: Tai Cymdogaeth Cyf
Official name: United Welsh
Official name: Valleys 2 Coast
Official name: Wales & West Housing
Official name: Derwen Cymru
Official name: Any successors of the above named organisations
Official name: Welsh Public Sector Organisations named in the ITT

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

NPS Supply of Biomass Fuels Framework.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Wales — Cymru.

NUTS code UKL Wales

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Maximum number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement
: 18

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 3

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 500 000 and 3 000 000 GBP

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

National Procurement Service wishes to implement a Framework for the Supply of Biomass Fuels. This will consist of two product lots: Wood Pellets & Wood Chips. This Framework will be available on a national basis for the Public Sector Organisations of Wales.

Note: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at http://www.sell2wales.gov.uk/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=34970

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

09111400 Wood fuels

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Lot 1A: Supply of Wood Pellets (Zone 1).

Lot 1B: Supply of Wood Pellets (Zone 2).

Lot 1C: Supply of Wood Pellets (Zone 3).

Lot 2A: Supply of Wood Chips (Zone 1).

Lot 2B: Supply of Wood Chips (Zone 2).

Lot 2C: Supply of Wood Chips (Zone 3).

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 500 000 and 3 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Option to extend for a further 12 months.

Provisional timetable for recourse to these options:

Duration in days: 270 (from the award of the contract)

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

in months: 12 (from the award of the contract)

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

Duration in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 02

Lot title: 1B: Wood Pellets (Zone 2)

1) Short description

Lot for the supply of wood pellets within Zone 2.

2) CPV code(s)

09111400 Wood fuels

3) Quantity or scope

Within the County boundaries of Ceredigion & Powys.

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 01

Lot title: 1A: Wood Pellets (Zone 1)

1) Short description

Lot for the supply of wood pellets within Zone 1.

2) CPV code(s)

09111400 Wood fuels

3) Quantity or scope

Within the County boundaries of Isle of Anglesey, Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Gwynedd & Wrexham.

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 03

Lot title: 1C: Wood Pellets (Zone 3)

1) Short description

Lot for the supply of wood pellets within Zone 3.

2) CPV code(s)

09111400 Wood fuels

3) Quantity or scope

Within the County boundaries of Blaenau Gwent, Bridgend, Caerphilly, Cardiff, Carmarthenshire, Merthyr Tydfil, Monmouthshire, Neath Port Talbot, Newport, Pembrokeshire, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Swansea, Torfaen & Vale of Glamorgan.

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 04

Lot title: 2A: Wood Chips (Zone 1)

1) Short description

Lot for the supply of wood chips within Zone 1.

2) CPV code(s)

09111400 Wood fuels

3) Quantity or scope

Within the County boundaries of Isle of Anglesey, Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Gwynedd & Wrexham.

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 05

Lot title: 2B: Wood Chips (Zone 2)

1) Short description

Lot for the supply of wood chips within Zone 2.

2) CPV code(s)

09111400 Wood fuels

3) Quantity or scope

Within the County boundaries of Ceredigion & Powys.

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 06

Lot title: 2C: Wood Chips (Zone 3)

1) Short description

Lot for the supply of wood chips within Zone 3.

2) CPV code(s)

09111400 Wood fuels

3) Quantity or scope

Within the County boundaries of Blaenau Gwent, Bridgend, Caerphilly, Cardiff, Carmarthenshire, Merthyr Tydfil, Monmouthshire, Neath Port Talbot, Newport, Pembrokeshire, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Swansea, Torfaen & Vale of Glamorgan.

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

The deposits, guarantees or bonds required by the contracting authority will be set out in the contract documents.

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

Tender pricing must be in Sterling (GBP). Payments made under the framework agreement awarded will be in Sterling (GBP). A Mandatory Supplier Rebate will be charged to suppliers appointed under the framework agreement in order to cover the costs of establishing and managing the framework agreement. Further information will be made available in the tender documentation.

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

None specified, save that in the case of a partnership or consortium or other group of more than one legal entity bidding together, the contract will be with either (1) all bidders on the basis of joint and several liability, or (2) with one or more of the parties acting as 'prime contractor' (and where more than one, on a joint and several liability basis). Where the contract is with a special purpose company with separate legal personality established for the project, the contracting authority will require sufficient guarantees to be given by participants in that company or their parents.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

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

Description of particular conditions: Please refer to the Invitation to Tender.

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: Please refer to the Invitation to Tender.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Please refer to the Invitation to Tender.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Please refer to the Invitation to Tender.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Please refer to the Invitation to Tender.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Please refer to the Invitation to Tender.

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

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open

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

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

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

NPS-CFM-0033-15

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 129-236849](#) of 8.7.2015

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

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

9.11.2015 - 14:00

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

Date: 10.11.2015 - 14:00

Place:

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:

yes

Identification of the project: Grant funding may become available to a Participating Organisation in the future in which event this information will be made available to the Economic Operator.

VI.3. Additional information

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Under the terms of this contract the successful supplier(s) will be required to deliver Community Benefits in support of the authority's economic and social objectives. Accordingly, contract performance conditions may relate in particular to social and environmental considerations. The Community Benefits included in this contract are:

Community Benefits associated with this Framework will be a non-Core requirement and will not form part of the evaluation criteria. However, submission of a non-Core Community Benefits proposal will be a condition of a compliant bid. Non-Core Community Benefits proposals should be planned on a cost-neutral basis. The successful Contractors will be required to implement the Community Benefits proposals once agreed with the Participating Organisation.

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

2.10.2015