

United Kingdom-Stirling: Energy-efficiency consultancy services
OJ S 118/2023 21/06/2023
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Zero Waste Scotland Ltd

Postal address: Ground Floor, Moray House, Forthside Way

Town: Stirling

NUTS code: UKM Scotland

Postal code: FK8 1QZ

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: procurement@zerowastescotland.org.uk

Telephone: +44 1786433930

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA20802

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Scottish SME Energy Efficiency Advice and Support Service

Reference number: 19-RE-090-OJ

II.1.2. Main CPV code

71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Zero Waste Scotland has appointed a Contractor for the provision of a free-to-use energy efficiency advice and support service for small to medium-sized enterprises in Scotland, prioritised to identifying potential carbon savings and enabling implementation to realise CO2e reduction.

This is a Managed Service delivered on behalf of Zero Waste Scotland and as part of the Energy Efficiency Scotland programme.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 11 666 667,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services, 80540000 Environmental training services, 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services, 90714000 Environmental auditing, 90714400 Activity specific environmental auditing services, 79512000 Call centre, 79410000 Business and management consultancy services, 79413000 Marketing management consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM Scotland

Main site or place of performance: Various locations across Scotland, including the Highlands and Islands, as well as the Contractor's premises as relevant.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Zero Waste Scotland provides a free-to-use technical and behaviour change advice and support service ('the Service') designed to provide advice and support on energy efficiency measures and opportunities for small to medium-sized enterprises across the whole of Scotland and covering all sectors.

The Service will help customers to identify the economic and environmental benefits to be achieved through energy efficiency, by building business cases that lead to the practical implementation of energy efficiency measures.

The Service will build upon the success of the previous Resource Efficient Scotland Advice and Support Service, retaining and improving where practicable current Service and customer satisfaction levels while continuing to grow the Service in terms of support provided (volume and range), and both the carbon and cost savings identified.

The Service will be a key element of the Energy Efficient Scotland programme and will comprise the following core elements:

- (a) A Central Hub Service
- (b) Light-Touch Activity
- (c) In-Depth Activity

The Service must be designed flexibly to allow reprioritisation of workload and activity as necessary to respond to changes in business and / or policy requirements, including target sectors, and with the potential to increase capacity where and when interest in the Service is likely to peak – for example, following a major event or promotional activity – or where additional funding is made available to support further delivery.

Further information on the service requirements can be found in the procurement documents.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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:
yes

Identification of the project: tbc

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure

Explanation:

This Contract Award Notice is being published to correct certain errors and omissions within the original Contract Award Notice for the original procurement procedure (reference MAR384151 on the Public Contracts Scotland web portal) and the subsequently published Modification Notice (reference MAR384274 on the same) used to correct an error in the value of the contract quoted in that Contract Award Notice.

Zero Waste Scotland published a Contract Notice to procure the Scottish SME Energy Efficiency Advice and Support Service (19-RE-090-OJ) on 20 September 2019. Although a single response was received by the stated deadline, evaluation of that response determined that no suitable tenders were submitted in response to that open procedure.

Zero Waste Scotland then began negotiation with the single respondent in accordance with regulation 33(a) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, to determine what, if any, changes could be made to their original proposal that would result in the provision of a suitable tender without substantial alteration to the original conditions.

Following those negotiations, Zero Waste Scotland accepted a revised tender from the supplier and published a Contract Award Notice through the PCS web portal and in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) to confirm the award of a contract.

A subsequent review of that Contract Award Notice confirmed that the annual cost of the delivery had inadvertently been provided for II.1.7 (Total value of the procurement) and V.2.4 (Total value of the contract / lot), rather than the total cost over the duration of the contract, including any extension options. A Modification Notice was then published to correct this.

A further review of the Contract Award Notice and the Modification Notice confirmed that neither had provided sufficient detail of or justification for the use of the negotiated procedure described above. This Contract Award Notice corrects this and replaces both the original Contract Award Notice and the Modification Notice.

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 058-140428](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 19-RE-090-OJ

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

03/03/2020

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Ricardo-AEA

Postal address: 2nd Floor, 18 Blythswood Square

Town: Glasgow

NUTS code: UKM Scotland

Postal code: G2 4BG

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 1235753167

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 11 666 667,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

This Contract Award Notice is being published only to confirm that a previously awarded contract was procurement in a compliant manner and to correct certain errors and omissions that have been identified in the previous Contract Award Notice (reference MAR384151) and Modification Notice (MAR384274).
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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Stirling Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Town: Stirling

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

16/06/2023