

United Kingdom-Bedfordshire: Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy

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Contract notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Grand Union Housing Group

Postal address: Derwent House, Cranfield University Technology Park

Town: Bedfordshire

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Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):Main address: <https://www.grandunionhousing.co.uk/contact/>Address of the buyer profile: https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA35089**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.mytenders.orgTenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: www.mytenders.org

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

Official name: Trident Utilities Ltd

Postal address: Trident House, Whitehills Road, Whitehills Business Park

Town: Blackpool

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: FY4 5LW

Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):Main address: <http://www.tridentutilities.co.uk/contact-us/>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Housing and community amenities

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Grand Union Housing Electricity and Gas Procurement Framework
Reference number: GUHG-TUL-FA3

II.1.2. Main CPV code

09000000 Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

Grand Union Housing Group(GUH) are seeking electricity and gas suppliers who are interested in award to their electricity and gas procurement framework. Administered by Trident Utilities Ltd, the Grand Union Housing Electricity and Gas Procurement Framework will be split into four separate lots and has been developed to enable GUH and other committed contracting authorities in both housing and education as well as other interested public bodies identified in the tender documentation and in this notice, to benefit from increased Supplier competition and lower priced electricity and gas.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 300 000 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes
Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Electricity Fixed Price Supply Contracts
Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

09000000 Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Suppliers are tendering for potential award to lot 1 of the framework, which is for the supply of electricity on a fixed price contract basis to a range of contracting authorities based in England, Scotland and Wales. A list of eligible contracting authorities has been detailed within the ITT documentation.

An unlimited number of suppliers (anticipated to be no more than 10) will be awarded to this framework lot subject to meeting the minimum standards detailed in the ITT and will then have the opportunity to bid for future call-off contracts, which will be awarded by way of mini-competitions.

The detailed specification and further information about the basis for award of call-off contracts can be found in the ITT documentation, which is available through www.mytenders.org

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: 100 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 48

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Electricity Flexible Priced Supply Contracts
Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

09000000 Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Suppliers are tendering for potential award to lot 2 of the framework, which is for the supply of electricity on a flexible priced contract basis to a range of contracting authorities based in England, Scotland and Wales. A list of eligible contracting authorities has been detailed within the ITT documentation.

An unlimited number of suppliers (anticipated to be no more than 10) will be awarded to this framework lot subject to meeting the minimum standards detailed in the ITT and will then have the opportunity to bid for future call-off contracts, which will be awarded by way of mini-competitions.

The detailed specification and further information about the basis for award of call-off contracts can be found in the ITT documentation, which is available through www.mytenders.org

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: 50 000 000,00 GBP

II.2.7.

Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Natural Gas Fixed Price Supply Contracts

Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

09000000 Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Suppliers are tendering for potential award to lot 3 of the framework, which is for the supply of natural gas on a fixed price contract basis to a range of contracting authorities based in England, Scotland and Wales. A list of eligible contracting authorities has been detailed within the ITT documentation.

An unlimited number of suppliers (anticipated to be no more than 10) will be awarded to this framework lot subject to meeting the minimum standards detailed in the ITT and will then have the opportunity to bid for future call off contracts, which will be awarded by way of mini-competitions.

The detailed specification and further information about the basis for award of call-off contracts can be found in the ITT documentation, which is available through www.mytenders.org

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: 100 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 48

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Natural Gas Flexible Priced Supply Contracts
Lot No: 4

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

09000000 Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Suppliers are tendering for potential award to lot 4 of the framework, which is for the supply of natural gas on a flexible priced contract basis to a range of contracting authorities based in England, Scotland and Wales. A list of eligible contracting authorities has been detailed within the ITT documentation.

An unlimited number of suppliers (anticipated to be no more than 10) will be awarded to this framework lot subject to meeting the minimum standards detailed in the ITT and will then have the opportunity to bid for future call off contracts, which will be awarded by way of mini-competitions.

The detailed specification and further information about the basis for award of call-off contracts can be found in the ITT documentation, which is available through www.mytenders.org

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: 50 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 48

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

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:

All mandatory requirements for participation have been detailed within the ITT and supplementary documentation. Suppliers are advised to read the documentation thoroughly in order to ensure that they can meet the mandatory requirements.

Suppliers must hold a UK Supply Licence for Electricity and/or Natural Gas (dependent upon framework lots applied for).

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 40

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 20/11/2020 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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 20/11/2020 Local time: 14:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1.

Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

Submissions will be managed through the MyTenders etendering system; all documentation is available through www.mytenders.org For further information on how to access the tender documentation and a direct link or for any other query, please contact gemma.williams@tridentutilities.co.uk

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Grand Union Housing Group (the 'Buyer') is seeking to put in place an OJEU compliant framework agreement for the procurement of electricity and natural gas to provide themselves and other eligible contracting authorities ('Framework Buyers') with a compliant route to market, giving due consideration to the unique market conditions and pricing mechanisms.

The framework has been developed to deliver lower energy prices for Framework Buyers, by enabling them to strategically time the placement of their energy contracts, and in order to capitalise on opportunities presented by price volatility as well as economies due to increased competition, by the inclusion of a wide range of framework suppliers in each lot.

The Buyer has appointed Trident Utilities Ltd (the 'Framework Administrator') to advertise the framework contract notice; administrate the framework agreement on behalf of the Buyer and assist in the formulation of the ITT; respond to clarification requests from potential framework suppliers; the evaluation of tender responses and framework supplier selection. The Framework Administrator will also register all Framework Buyers, wishing to use the framework; maintain detailed records of the call-off contracts awarded; monitor ongoing supplier performance and customer satisfaction levels and provide assistance as required to Framework Buyers with the mini-competition award process for the purpose of calling off contracts under the framework agreement.

The proposed framework agreement already has several committed future participants who are contracting authorities in the social housing and education sectors, with other contracting authorities having expressed an interest in potentially using the framework in the future.

The contracting authorities who are eligible to use the framework agreement fit into the following categories and can be identified by following the relevant links provided in the ITT document:

- Housing associations/registered providers of social housing;
- Local and Regional authorities;
- NHS Bodies including Acute Trusts, Ambulance Trusts, Primary Care trusts, Care Trusts, NHS Hospital Trusts, Strategic Health Authorities, Mental Health Trusts, Special Health Authorities;
- schools, academies, colleges, universities and other educational bodies;
- British Monarchy.

The Buyer accepts no responsibility for inaccuracies in the estimated value of business and award to the framework will represent no guarantee of future business or right to exclusivity.

Note: to register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the myTenders website at https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=220940

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the postbox facility. A user guide is available at https://www.mytenders.co.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. (MT Ref:220940)

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: High Court of England and Wales

Postal address: Royal Courts of Justice, Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 2079476000

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

This tender will be subject to a minimum 10-day standstill period, which will commence upon the award notification for the framework lots.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

21/10/2020