

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

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: West Mercia Energy (a Local Authority Joint Committee of Shropshire Council, Worcestershire County Council, Telford and Wrekin Council and Herefordshire Council)

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I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: www.openenergymarket.com/dps

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: www.openenergymarket.com/dps

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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.openenergymarket.com/dps

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

WME 007 — West Mercia Energy Dynamic Purchasing System for the Supply of Natural Gas and Electricity

Reference number: WME 007

II.1.2. Main CPV code

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

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The establishment of a dynamic purchasing system for the supply of natural gas and electricity to the customers of West Mercia Energy (WME) in its constituent authorities' areas of Shropshire, Herefordshire, Telford and Wrekin and Worcestershire together with other customers of WME (current and potential) as identified below.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 500 000 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

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

West Mercia Energy (WME) is operated under the authority of a joint committee formed under the Local Government Act 1972, the Member Authorities being Shropshire Council, Herefordshire Council, Worcestershire County Council and Telford and Wrekin Council. A joint agreement between those Member Authorities determines the governance arrangements. The Joint Committee is the elected Member body responsible for the discharge of the functions of the Member Authorities.

The objectives of the WME is to maintain effective, efficient and economic arrangements for the purchase and supply of energy at the request of and to the satisfaction of the Member Authorities and to other public bodies, non-profit making and charitable organisations, education providers, including academies and private sector organisations delivering public services on behalf of public bodies and such other organisations which may be approved by the Joint Committee (including approval via the Annual Business Plan) where it is permitted by law and is to the benefit of Member Authorities to do so.

In accordance with the above stated aims and objectives, WME are seeking to appoint energy suppliers onto a dynamic purchasing system which will be utilised and owned by WME, but operated and managed by Open Energy Market Ltd (OEM), in order to provide energy contract tendering.

The DPS is not be divided into defined lots. Instead all suppliers on accepted onto the DPS can bid for tenders that they feel they are competent in delivering. Where a tender requests more than one type of service then a supplier can bid for just part of that tender.

This procurement is being undertaken by OEM, with WME as the contracting authority for itself and as lead authority for the supply of natural gas and electricity to the customers of WME in its constituent authorities' areas of Shropshire, Herefordshire, Telford and Wrekin and Worcestershire together with other customers of WME (current and potential) in general as further identified at the following websites, but also to include any organisation within the description in the paragraph above not so identified:

<https://www.gov.uk/find-your-local-council> (Local Authorities)
<https://www.education.gov.uk/edubase/home.xhtml> (education establishments)
<http://www.schoolswebdirectory.co.uk/index.php> (education establishments)
<http://www.ukschoolsdirectory.net/> (education establishments)
<http://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/about/Pages/member-institutions.aspx> (universities)
https://www.police.uk/?view=force_sites#force_sites (police)
<http://www.scotland.police.uk/your-community/> (police)
<http://www.fireservice.co.uk/information/ukfrs>. (fire service)
<https://www.dft.gov.uk/mca/mcga07-home.htm> (coast guard)
<https://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AcuteTrustListing.aspx> (nhs)
<http://www.scot.nhs.uk/organisations/> (nhs)
<https://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structure> (nhs)
<http://www.scottishambulance.com/Theservice/Default.aspx> (ambulance services)
https://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/About_us/Regulation/Registering_charities_index.aspx
(charities)
<http://www.oscr.org.uk/> (charities)

The dynamic purchasing system will commence on 4th December for a period up to 120 months.

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: 500 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 120

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:

The supplier must at all times hold a valid supply license granted by OFGEM, and any other qualification as required by legislation throughout the duration of the DPS.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

See DPS documentation.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

See DPS documentation.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

See DPS documentation.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

See DPS documentation.

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

See DPS documentation.

III.2.3. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

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: 02/12/2019 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)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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.

West Mercia Energy (WME), is a local authority owned organisation. The Member Authorities are Shropshire Council, Herefordshire Council, Telford and Wrekin Council and Worcestershire County Council. WME is established as a Joint Committee under s.101 of the Local Government Act. WME offers a coordinated approach to energy procurement and operates contracts on behalf of its 4 Member Authorities and a number of other local authorities and outside public bodies. Current electricity volumes are approximately 560 GWh and WME handle some 6 500 electricity supplies. Current gas volumes are approximately 22 000 000 therms and WME handle some 3 500 gas supplies. The letting of energy supplier contracts by WME is subject to the EU Procurement Directive as WME is deemed to be a 'Contracting Authority' further to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. WME currently operate flexible contracts for our customers for both gas and electricity. We also have requirements from existing customers and potential new customers for fixed term, fixed price contracts, and whilst our preference would be to meet the requirements of these customers through our existing flexible contracts, there are occasions when this is not possible and fixed term, fixed price contracts are required. That is the purpose of this dynamic purchasing system. Typical meter points include, but are not limited to, Schools, Universities, Police and Fire Stations, Civic Centres, Housing Portfolios and Leisure Centres. On this basis it is difficult to forecast volume requirements, but based on recent experience we estimate potential volumes requirements for both gas and electricity to be approximately 10 % of existing volumes (shown above) in addition to the potential for new customers.

For more information about this opportunity or to respond to this opportunity please visit www.openenergymarket.com/dps

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: West Mercia Energy
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VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: West Mercia Energy
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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

31/10/2019