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**United Kingdom-Glasgow: Networks
2021/S 232-612500**

Contract notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult

Postal address: Inovo, 121 George Street

Town: Glasgow

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: G1 1RD

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Mr Craig Corbett

E-mail: procurement@ore.catapult.org.uk

Telephone: +44 3330041418

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.ore.catapult.org.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.ore.catapult.org.uk>

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at: <https://procontract.due-north.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity: Research & Development

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Network Support Services Framework - ORE/21/089

Reference number: DN575464

II.1.2) Main CPV code

32400000 Networks

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description:

The purpose of this ITT is to assist ORE Catapult in establishing a Framework Agreement for the provision of Network Support Services. The Network Support Services Framework will be a multi-supplier Framework Agreement and it is anticipated that three (3) Contractors shall be appointed to provide a fair and transparent Service to ORE Catapult. However, ORE Catapult reserves the right to appoint fewer or more than this number if deemed to be in its best interests, e.g. value for money, geographical location.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 500 000.00 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

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

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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**

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: yes

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:

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II.2.14) **Additional information**

Goods and/or Services required under the terms of this Framework Agreement for provision of Network Support Services may be co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) or other EU funding bodies.

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: 3

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: 19/01/2022

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.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 19/01/2022

Local time: 12:05

Place:

Glasgow, UK

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:

One member of the ORE Catapult Procurement Team plus one other person shall break the seal & verify all responses.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3) Additional information:

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <http://www.justice.gov.uk>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <http://www.justice.gov.uk>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

In the first instance, all appeals should be promptly brought to the attention of the contact specified in Section I above, and will be dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Any appeals must be brought within the timescales specified by the applicable law, including without limitation, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. In accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the contracting authority will also incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the date information on award of contract is communicated to tenderers.

As the UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions, any challenges will be dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:

25/11/2021