

UK-London: energy and related services

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CONTRACT NOTICE

Services

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S):

Department of Trade and Industry, Bay 240, 1 Victoria Street,
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0ET. Tel. 0207 215 6389. E-mail: micro.generation@dti.gsi.gov.uk.
Fax 0044 207 215 0139.

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: www.dti.gov.uk.
Address of the buyer profile: www.dti.gov.uk.

Further information can be obtained at: As in above-mentioned
contact point(s).

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for
competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be
obtained at:** As in above-mentioned contact point(s).

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to: As in above-
mentioned contact point(s).

**I.2) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND MAIN
ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES:**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their
regional or local sub-divisions.

General public services.

Other: Supply and installation of micro generation technologies.

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting
authorities: no.

SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT

II.1) DESCRIPTION

- II.1.1) **Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:**
UK-London: framework of suppliers for low carbon buildings programme phase 2.
- II.1.2) **Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance:**
Services.
Service category: No 27.
Main place of performance: United Kingdom.
NUTS code: UK.
- II.1.3) **The notice involves:**
The establishment of a framework agreement.
- II.1.4) **Information on framework agreement:**
Duration of the framework agreement: Duration in year(s): 4
Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement:
Estimated value excluding VAT:
Range: between 50 000 000 and 200 000 000 GBP.
- II.1.5) **Short description of the contract or purchase(s):**
74231400-1: Energy and related services.
31121300-3: Wind-energy generators.
33263100-2: Energy meters.
40400000-6: Solar energy.
65400000-7: Other sources of energy supplies and distribution.
29715210-9: Central-heating equipment.
40411000-6: Solar collectors for heat production.
- II.1.6) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**
74231400, 31121300, 33263100, 40411000, 40400000, 65400000, 29715210.
- II.1.7) **Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):**
Yes.
- II.1.8) **Division into lots:**

II.1.9) **Variants will be accepted:**

No.

II.2) **QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT**

II.2.1) **Total quantity or scope:**

United Kingdom framework agreement covering the supply and installation of microgeneration technologies. The aim of this agreement is to stimulate the market in microgeneration technologies so that, following the programme, those technologies contracted by the agreement can be commercially supplied to the market at a lower price than currently, and demand is higher. Successful contractors will be expected to offer microgeneration installations at a competitive price to local housing authorities, housing associations, schools and other public sector and charitable bodies who receive grants from the DTI's new 50 000 000 GBP stream of the Low Carbon Buildings Programme. For legal reasons, capital grant funding will not be offered to commercial properties. It is expected that a significant number of orders will allow the successful contractor to provide installations at an installed price (including maintenance arrangements and warranty) lower than the current market price. Proposals will be acceptable for the provision of single technologies or more than one technology. Proposals are welcome representing all microgeneration technologies, as DTI wishes to be able to offer a range of technologies to the bodies that will benefit from the framework. Any expression of interest should include answers to the following questions:

1. Which technologies are you interested in providing?
2. What would be the unit sizes (in terms of kWh output) you would be interested in providing?

Could you contract for a range of sizes to allow final orders to be adjusted according to demand, or would the contract have to relate to a specific unit size in order to allow you to reduce costs?

3. What is the minimum number of installations you would need to contract for to enable you to achieve a significant reduction in price?

Above this what price-quantity trade-off do you believe it may be possible to achieve for the different technologies you are willing to provide?

4. What is the nature of the service package you are interested in providing?

5. When could you be in a position to start installations, and at what rate per annum do you expect you could supply installations over the life of the programme?

6. What grant levels would be required from the 50 000 000 GBP phase of the Low Carbon Buildings Programme to provide end-users with a realistic payback period, under what assumptions?

7. Are there any end-users you are particularly interested in supplying, or does it make no difference?

Expressions of interest should also include any further information that interested parties think would be of benefit in shaping in the final framework.

II.2.2) **Options:**

II.3) **DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME-LIMIT FOR COMPLETION:**

Duration in months: 24 (from the award of the contract).

SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.1) **CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT**

III.1.1) **Deposits and guarantees required:**

III.1.2) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them:**

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

III.1.4) **Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject:**

No.

III.2) **CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

III.2.1) **Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: (a) is bankrupt or is being wound up, where his affairs are being administered by the court, where he has entered into an arrangement with creditors, where he has suspended business activities or is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations;

(b) is the subject of proceedings for a declaration of bankruptcy, for an order for compulsory winding up or administration by the court or of an arrangement with creditors or of any other similar proceedings under national laws and regulations;

(c) has been convicted by a judgment which has the force of res judicata in accordance with the legal provisions of the country of any offence concerning his professional conduct;

(d) has been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authorities can demonstrate;

(e) has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or with those of the country of the contracting authority;

(f) has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or with those of the country of the contracting authority;

(g) is guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required under this Section or has not supplied such information;

(h) has been the subject of a conviction for participation in a criminal organisation, as defined in Article 2(1) of Council Joint Action 98/733/JHA;

(i) has been the subject of a conviction for corruption, as defined in Article 3 of the Council Act of 26.5.1972 and Article 3(1) of Council Joint Action 98/742/JHA3 respectively;

(j) has been the subject of a conviction for fraud within the meaning of Article 1 of the Convention relating to the protection of the financial interests of the European Communities;

(k) has been the subject of a conviction for money laundering, as defined in Article 1 of Council Directive 91/308/EEC of 10.6.1991 on prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering.

III.2.2) **Economic and financial capacity:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: (a) appropriate statements from banks or, where appropriate, evidence of relevant professional risk indemnity insurance;

(b) the presentation of balance-sheets or extracts from the balance-sheets, where publication of the balance-sheet is required under the law of the country in which the economic operator is established; a statement of the undertaking's overall turnover and, where appropriate, of turnover in the area covered by the contract for a maximum of the last two financial years available, depending on the date on which the undertaking was set up or the economic operator started trading, as far as the information on these turnovers is available.

III.2.3) **Technical capacity:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: (a) a list of the works carried out over the past five years, accompanied by certificates of satisfactory execution for the most important works. These certificates shall indicate the value, date and site of the works and shall specify whether they were carried out according to the rules of the trade and properly completed. Where appropriate, the competent authority shall submit these certificates to the contracting authority direct;

(f) the educational and professional qualifications of the service provider or contractor and/or those of the undertaking's managerial staff and, in particular, those of the person or persons responsible for providing the services or managing the work;

(j) an indication of the proportion of the contract which the services

provider intends possibly to subcontract;

(k) with regard to the products to be supplied:

(i) samples, descriptions and/or photographs, the authenticity of which must be certified if the contracting authority so requests;

(ii) certificates drawn up by official quality control institutes or agencies of recognised competence attesting the conformity of products clearly identified by references to specifications or standards.

III.2.4) **Reserved contracts:**

No.

III.3) **CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO SERVICES CONTRACTS**

III.3.1) **Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession:**

III.3.2) **Legal entities should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service:**

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) **TYPE OF PROCEDURE**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure:**

Restricted.

IV.1.2) **Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate:**

Envisaged minimum number: 5. Maximum number: 15.

IV.1.3) **Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue:**

IV.2) **AWARD CRITERIA**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria:**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated below:

1. Quality of overall offering;
2. Per unit price including assessment of the impact the offer will have on the long term price and competition structure of the market in the technologies covered.

IV.2.2) **An electronic auction will be used:**

No.

IV.3) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority:

ccck/001/00261A.

IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract:

No.

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

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 27.7.2006 - 12:00.

Payable documents: no.

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

27.7.2006 - 12:00.

IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates:

4.8.2006.

IV.3.6) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up:

English.

IV.3.7) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender:

IV.3.8) Conditions for opening tenders:

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes.

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SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1) THIS IS A RECURRENT PROCUREMENT:

No.

VI.2) CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY EU FUNDS:

No.

VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The DTI reserve the right to cease the tendering process and not award a contract for these services. The contract shall be subject to

English Law and the jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales. The terms and conditions of the framework agreement will be issued with the Invitation to tender and shall be non-negotiable. All discussions, proposals, correspondence and meetings shall be conducted in English. Tenders will be required to be priced in pounds sterling and payments will be made in sterling.

Please note that this framework contract is tied to the capital grants programme (Phase 2 of the Low Carbon Buildings Programme) and therefore the length of the framework agreement is dependent on the allocation of capital grants under that programme.

To apply for this work, please contact Paul Rochester at Bay 240, 1 Victoria Street, UK-London SW1H 0ET, telephone 0207 215 6389.

GO reference: GO 06061632/01.

VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL

VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures:

Andrew Timms, UG120, 1 Victoria Street, UK-London SW1H 0ET.

E-mail: andrew.timms@dti.gsi.gov.uk. Tel. 0207 215 6039. URL: www.dti.gov.uk.

VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals:

VI.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained:

VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:

16.6.2006.