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**United Kingdom-West Malling: Natural gas
2018/S 068-150568**

Contract notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Commercial Services
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West Malling
ME19 4YT
United Kingdom
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NUTS code: UK

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.procurementsservicesgroup.org.uk>
Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.procurementsservicesgroup.org.uk>

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: <https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=e2e1f406-8939-e811-80eb-005056b64545>
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=e2e1f406-8939-e811-80eb-005056b64545>

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:

Y18002 — Flexible Procurement and Supply of Natural Gas Daily Metered and Non-Daily Metered including Product Class 1,2,3 and 4 with Additional Services
Reference number: DN333116

II.1.2) Main CPV code

09123000

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Supplies

II.1.4) **Short description:**

A Framework Agreement (the Agreement) for Flexible Procurement and Supply of Natural Gas Product Class 1,2,3 and 4 with Additional Services. Additional Services consisting of provision of Green Gas, Automatic Meter Reading (AMR), Gas Purchase Agreements (GPA) and Energy Services.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 600 000 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

— The procurement and supply of Natural Gas Daily Metered and Non-Daily Metered including Product Class 1,2,3 and 4

Lot No: 1

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

09123000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

— The procurement and supply of Natural Gas Daily Metered and Non-Daily Metered including Product Class 1,2,3 and 4.

— Optional Additional Services:

— Green Gas,

— AMR,

— Gas Purchase Agreements,

— Energy Services.

This Lot 1 will be awarded to the first place Supplier based on Most Economically Advantageous Tender.

Additionally a Framework of up to 4 Suppliers will be established with direct award or mini tender used for any future awards needed to meet the requirements of Sub Groups.

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: 72

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.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

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:**

Gas related Energy Services
Lot No: 2

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

71314000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

- Access to basic flexible procurement service,
- Additional Services:
 - Green Gas,
 - AMR,
 - Gas Purchase Agreements,
 - Energy Services.

This Lot 2 will establish a Framework of Suppliers with individual requirements placed using either direct award or mini competition with the option to negotiate. The Contracting Authority and/or Participating Authority reserve the right to seek verbal or written clarification, representation or negotiation in order to assess the capability and suitability of Suppliers placed on Lot 2 to deliver the Service Requirements as specified by the Contracting Authority and/ or Participating Authority.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

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II.2.6) **Estimated value**

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

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**

- III.1.2) **Economic and financial standing**
- III.1.3) **Technical and professional ability**
- III.1.5) **Information about reserved contracts**
- III.2) **Conditions related to the contract**
- III.2.2) **Contract performance conditions:**
- III.2.3) **Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

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

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years: This Framework Agreement requires electricity to be purchased in advance of the actual supply date in order to deliver a competitive price hedged over a 2 year period prior to usage. Supply Period for Electricity purchased through this Framework Agreement will be 4 years, with supply start date being 1st October 2020 and supply end date of 30th September 2024.

IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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

Date: 08/06/2018

Local time: 14:00

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: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 08/06/2018

Local time: 14:05

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

VI.3) Additional information:

Any public body will have access to this Framework Agreement but may only do so with the agreement of the Contracting Authority through Commercial Services. Those organisations who may wish to access this Framework Agreement include local authorities the Police Service, the Fire Service, the NHS and NHS Trusts, port authorities, third sector organisations, academic centres (including Academies), publicly funded organisations and publicly owned private companies, operating within the geographic boundaries of the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Northern Ireland. Full details of the classification of potential public bodies who may become Participating Authorities and / or End Users under this Framework Agreement via the Contracting Authority can be found at the following web addresses: Regions in England: Main Regions:

— East Midlands; West Midlands; East of England; South East; South West; North West; North East; Yorkshire and Humber; London or to individual administering Councils. www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/Localcouncils/index.htm.

— Northern Ireland: Administered across 26 Districts. www.nidirect.gov.uk/local-councils-in-northern-ireland.

Scotland: Administered across 32 Council areas: www.cosla.gov.uk/scottish-local-government.

Wales: Administered across 22 Council areas: wales.gov.uk/topics/localgovernment/?skip=1&lang=en.

Classification of End User Organisations.

Local Authority Councils: County, Unitary, District, Borough, and Metropolitan Councils. (Parish and Community Councils are also permissible users):

www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/Localcouncils/index.htm

Educational Establishments: Nursery School, Primary School, Middle or High School, Secondary School, Academy, Special School, Pupil Referral Unit (PRU), Further Education College, University:

www.schoolswebdirectory.co.uk/index.php.

www.ukschoolsdirectory.net/searchresult.php

www.education.gov.uk/edubase

www.hefce.ac.uk

<http://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/aboutus/members/Pages/default.aspx>

Police, Fire & Rescue & Maritime & Coastguard Agency Emergency Services:

www.police.uk/forces.htm

www.fireservice.co.uk/

www.nifrs.org/

www.mcga.gov.uk/c4mca/mcga07-home.htm

Port Authorities.

www.ports.org.uk/allportstext.asp

NHS Bodies, the HSC (Northern Ireland) and Ambulance Services:

www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AcuteTrustListing.aspx

www.hscni.net/index.php?link=trusts

www.show.scot.nhs.uk/organisations/index.aspx

www.scottishambulance.com/AboutUs/HowWeOrganised.aspx

www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structure

Central Government Departments & their Agencies:

www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/A-ZOfCentralGovernment/index.htm

Registered Charities:

www.charitycommission.gov.uk/About_us/Regulation/Registering_charities_index.aspx

www.oscr.org.uk/

www.dsdni.gov.uk/index/dsd_contact_us/dsd_our_offices.htm

Registered Social Landlords: Government-funded, not-for-profit organisations that provide affordable housing. They include housing associations, trusts and cooperatives. See link:

www.idea.gov.uk/idk/core/page.do?pageId=7175736

www.nhfdirectory.co.uk

www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/Localcouncils/index.htm

Northern Ireland: Administered across 26 Districts of Northern Ireland. See link:

www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/DevolvedAdministrations/DG_4003601

Scotland: Administered across 32 Council areas. See link:

www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/DevolvedAdministrations/DG_4003604

Wales: Administered across 22 Council areas. See link:

www.direct.gov.uk/en/dl1/directories/localcouncils/dg_065241

Tenderers are advised that the Contracting Authority, its affiliates and / or authorised users, reserve the right to supply the tendered products, services, and commodities to companies that have a majority public sector ownership by any of the public sector bodies referred to above during the period of the Framework Agreement, for the purpose of selling to other public sector organisations.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Commercial services KentLtd
1 Abbey Wood Road
Kings Hill, West Malling
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United Kingdom

VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

VI.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

06/04/2018