

Appendix 1

Bidder Response Form

Scala Application Development Services

**SECTION A: BIDDER INFORMATION**

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| **No** | **Question** | **Response** |
| A1 | Full name of company submitting the bid |  |
| A2 | Registered office address (if applicable) |  |
| A3 | Registered website address (if applicable) |  |
| A4 | Trading status:   1. public limited company 2. limited company 3. limited liability partnership 4. other partnership 5. sole trader 6. third sector 7. other (please specify your trading status) |  |
| A5 | Date of registration (if applicable) |  |
| A6 | Company registration number (if applicable) |  |
| A7 | Charity registration number (if applicable) |  |
| A8 | Head office DUNS number (if applicable) |  |
| A9 | Registered VAT number (if applicable) |  |
| A10 | Relevant classifications (state whether you fall within one of these, and if so which one):   1. Voluntary Community Social Enterprise (VCSE) 2. Sheltered Workshop 3. Public service mutual |  |
| A11 | Are you a Small, Medium or Micro Enterprise (SME)[[1]](#footnote-1) |  |

**SECTION B: PRICE**

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| **No** | **Question** | **Weighting** |
| B1 | Please provide your daily rate to deliver Scala Application Development Services | 10% |
| **Please Note**   * The daily rate should be based on an 8-hour day working Monday to Friday excluding Bank Holidays for a 6-month period based at PSL’s location * The daily rate must be all encompassing, therefore no additional costs are to be submitted relating to expenses (including travel and subsistence) or overtime * In cases where more than one developer is being proposed to deliver the contract, the daily rate must be a total of all applicable daily rates for all the developers on an aggregate basis * PSL’s budget is £64,000 for the 6-month contract period * Any bid whose total contract price exceeds this budget will be excluded from the procurement process prior to the Quality Evaluation | | |
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**SECTION C: QUALITY**

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| **No** | **Subject** | **Weighting** |
| C1 | Key Requirements | 20% |
| **Question** | | |
| In no more than 500 words, please evidence that your company is able to fully satisfy the following Key Requirements, providing examples of where the developer/s proposed to deliver this contract have provided these previously for other clients within the energy sector over the past two years:  • Focuses on agile software development and is able to use it effectively – 6  • Analyses, designs and codes core elements of the system to an exemplary standard – 6  • Takes technical ownership of key areas of functionality – 5  • Works with a client’s customers and partners to ensure smooth integration with their services – 3  Please ensure that you provide the name and relevant qualifications of the developer/s proposed to deliver this contract.  **Please Note:** The numbers assigned to each Service Delivery Requirement above highlights its relative importance to PSL. | | |
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| **No** | **Subject** | **Weighting** |
| C2 | Skills and Expertise | 50% |
| **Question** | | |
| In no more than 1000 words, please evidence that your company has the following Skills and Expertise, providing examples of where the developer/s proposed to deliver this contract have demonstrated these previously for other clients within the energy or other sector over the past five years:  • Very high quality OO design and development skills – 4  • Strong experience in Scala development in large complex systems – 8  • Experience in Java development – 3  • Experience in relational database development on Oracle – 4  • Experience in developing framework for test automation – 6  • Excellent communication skills – 4  • Good knowledge of enterprise architecture – 4  • Server-side development experience on Linux with good knowledge of how to get effective use out of open source toolsets and frameworks – 3  • Experience of working in small highly effective teams to successfully over-deliver on expectations – 6  • Experience in connected home platforms – 4  • Experience in energy management applications – 4  **Please Note:** The numbers assigned to each Service Delivery Requirement above highlights its relative importance to PSL. | | |
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| **No** | **Subject** | **Weighting** |
| C3 | Knowledge and Understanding | 20% |
| **Question** | | |
| In no more than 500 words, please evidence that your company has the following Knowledge and Understanding, providing examples of where the developer/s proposed to deliver this contract have demonstrated these previously for other clients within the energy or other sector over the past five years:  • Typesafe/Lightbend stack (e.g. Play, Akka) – 4  • Spring/OSGi – 3  • Relational and NoSQL databases – 3  • Web UI and App development (e.g. Bootstrap, Cordova) – 2  • Cloud deployment architectures – 2  • Secure and Scalable Microservices – 3  • IoT – 3  **Please Note:** The numbers assigned to each Service Delivery Requirement above highlights its relative importance to PSL. | | |
| **Response** | | |
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1. See EU definition of SME <https://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/business-friendly-environment/sme-definition_en> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)