



Department for
Business, Energy
& Industrial Strategy

CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF HYDROGEN VIA BIOENERGY WITH CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE (H2BECCS) PHASE 1 TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS, ENERGY & INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY

DUNS Number: University of South Wales/Prifysgol De Cymru 222459861

11/07/22

This Contract is dated **[date]** and is made between:-

1. **The Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (“the Authority”)** of 1 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0ET, acting as part of the Crown;

and

2. **University of South Wales** (the “Contractor”) whose registered office is at **Llantwit Road, Treforest, Pontypridd, CF37 1DL**

INTRODUCTION

- (A) On **12 January 2022** the Authority issued an invitation to tender for the provision of **Hydrogen via Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage (H2BECCS) Phase One** including in this the specification, a copy of which is set out in **Schedule 1** (the “Authority’s Specification”).
- (B) In response the Contractor submitted a proposal dated **11th March 2022** and entitled **“BIOHYGAS”** explaining how it would provide the services a copy of which is set out in **Schedule 2** (the “Proposal”).
- (C) The Specification and the Proposal were supplemented by the correspondence copies of which are set out in **Schedule 5** (the “Correspondence”).

The parties agree as follows:

1. SUPPLY OF SERVICES AND PRICE

In consideration of payment by the Authority to the Contractor of the sum of **£238,858.08 (Two hundred and thirty-eight thousand, eight hundred and fifty eight pounds, and eight pence)** exclusive of Value Added Tax (the “Contract Price”) and in accordance with (a) **Schedule 1 – the Authority’s Specification**; (b) **Schedule 2 – the Proposal**; (c) **Schedule 3 – the Project Plan and Finance table**; (d) **Schedule 4 – the Authority’s Standard Terms and Conditions of Contract for Supplies/Services**, a copy of which were issued by the Authority with the Invitation to Tender) and; (e) **Schedule 5 – the Correspondence**, the Contractor shall provide the Services described in the Specification and the Proposal and the Correspondence to the Authority.



2. COMMENCEMENT AND CONTINUATION

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This contract shall commence on **[date]** and subject to any provisions for earlier termination contained in the Standard Terms (as amended) end on **13th January 2023**.

3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

3.1 The BEIS Standard Terms & Conditions shall form part of this Contract.

3.2 The Contractor's Standard Terms and Conditions of business shall not apply to this Contract.

3.3 This Contract is formed of these clauses and the Schedules hereto. Any other attachments are provided for information purposes only and are not intended to be legally binding. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency, the documents prevail in the following order:

- a) these clauses
- b) the Standard Terms & Conditions
- c) the Authority's Specification
- d) the Project Plan and Finance Table
- e) the Proposal

4. CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS

4.1 Where the Contractor is supplying goods to the Authority these shall be delivered to the Authority in full compliance with the Specification and shall be of satisfactory quality and fit for purpose. Where the Contractor is performing services for the Authority it shall do so in accordance with the Specification and exercise reasonable skill and care.

5. MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

5.1 The Contractor shall perform the Services under the direction of the Authority.

5.2 Any direction by the Authority may be given by **[REDACTED]** (the "Contract Manager") who is an officer in the Authority's Science and Innovation for Climate and Energy Directorate, 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET, Email: **[REDACTED]** or such other person as is notified by the Authority to the Contractor in writing.

5.3 The Contractor appoints **[REDACTED]** to be the Contractor's first point of contact for this Contract. All queries to the Contractor from the Authority's Contract Manager shall initially be addressed to the Contractor's first point of contact.



- 5.4 The Contractor's first point of contact and the Contract Manager shall meet as often as either the Contractor or the Authority may require to review the Contractor's performance of the Contract.

6. INVOICES AND PAYMENT

- 6.1 Subject to the Contractor providing the Services to the Authority in accordance with this Contract and submitting invoice/s to the Contract Manager in the manner reasonably required by the Contract Manager payment will be made by the Authority to the Contractor in accordance with Condition 11 of the Standard Terms.

7. TRANSPARENCY

- 7.1 The Authority is required to publish information about this contract through the Governments Transparency website, Contracts Finder.

The Authority's decision not to publish full details of the contract does not however preclude it publishing such information in the future (subject to applicable redactions) and the Authority may be required to disclose such information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) or other legal requirement. In such cases, the Authority would need to consider disclosure in the context of the particular circumstances of the request or requirement concerned.

8. SPECIAL CLAUSE

- 8.1 As part of the Authority's review of the Contractor's mid-term progress report (Deliverable ID 4.3 in Schedule 3), the Authority agrees to any reasonable request for an extension to the subsequent deliverable due dates. As an example, the Authority would consider an extension in line with the original delay to the contracting process to be reasonable, i.e. approximately 1 month. Any extension to the project deliverable due dates will be based on the Contractor making good progress against the project deliverables prior to the mid-term progress report, and will need to be compatible with the Contractor completing all Phase 1 project deliverables in advance of the application deadline for Phase 2 bids (including at least 10 working days for the Authority to review and approve the deliverables), since successful completion of the Phase 1 project will be an eligibility criterion for entry into the Phase 2 competition.



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Signed by the parties' duly authorised representatives:

For the Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

Signature: [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]

Job Title: [REDACTED]

Date: [REDACTED]

For the Contractor

Signature: [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]

Job Title: [REDACTED]

Date: [REDACTED]

The following Schedules form part of this Contract:

- Schedule 1 The Authority's Specification
- Schedule 2 The Proposal
- Schedule 3 The Project Plan and Finance table
- Schedule 4 The Standard Terms and Conditions
- Schedule 5 The Correspondence

[REDACTED]