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**United Kingdom-London: Electricity
2019/S 037-082730**

Prior information notice

This notice aims at reducing time limits for receipt of tenders

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: www.capitalesourcing.com
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: www.capitalesourcing.com
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

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:

Power Purchase Agreement for Off-site Renewable Electricity
Reference number: 18/299/FS

II.1.2) Main CPV code

09310000

II.1.3) Type of contract

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II.1.4) **Short description:**

The City of London Corporation ("City Corporation") has committed to sourcing 100 % renewable electricity, with renewable PPAs being an integral part of its energy procurement and sustainability strategies. The City Corporation is therefore seeking to sign a long-term offsite Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA") with a wind farm or solar PV developer in Great Britain (i.e. excluding Northern Ireland). In the interest of creating "additionality", the City Corporation seeks a "new" project, which is not yet constructed but that has already been permitted/consented. The City Corporation would consider an operational project as a bridging option only.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 36 000 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

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

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKI

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

The City Corporation intends to sign a long-term offsite Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA") with a wind farm or solar PV developer in Great Britain (i.e. excluding Northern Ireland).

A sleeved ("physical") PPA structure is sought, with the City's existing utility supplier providing the sleeving services. The project(s) should be new i.e. not yet constructed, but should already be permitted/consented. An operational project would be considered but as a bridging option only.

The City Corporation ideally seeks a PPA of around 10 to 15 years generation from a c.50-60 GWh/yr project, or portfolio of projects, with anticipated commercial operations by the end of Q4 2021.

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**

Value excluding VAT: 36 000 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 180

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

II.2.11) **Information about options**

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.3) **Estimated date of publication of contract notice:**

17/04/2019

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**

List and brief description of conditions:
As stated in the ITT documents.

III.1.2) **Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) **Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.5) **Information about reserved contracts**

III.2) **Conditions related to the contract**

III.2.2) **Contract performance conditions:**

As stated in the ITT documents.

III.2.3) **Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

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: yes

IV.2) **Administrative information**

IV.2.5) **Scheduled date for start of award procedures:**

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.2) **Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) **Additional information:**

It is intended that the exact scope of the project be refined according to the results of a soft market testing exercise, which interested parties are encouraged to participate in.

The soft market testing exercise can be found by registering at www.capitalesourcing.com

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

High Court of England and Wales
Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand
London
WC1A 2LL
United Kingdom

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

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VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

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

Cabinet Office
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VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
18/02/2019