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M Pearce (sent by email)

23rd April 2021

Dear M Pearce,

Re: Freedom of Information Request.

I refer to your request of ***Freedom of Information request – Energy Tender Details.***

Your initial request was:

Dear FOI Team,

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the contract below.

NEPO301 Electricity Supply and Demand Framework Agreement:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=8bf808b8-d9c3-e711-80e6-005056b64545>

The details we require are:

- Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages
- Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date
- Start date & duration of framework
- Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?
- Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?

- Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

Thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely

M Pearce

NEPO's response:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request as date 15th April 2021, please find the responses to your questions below:

Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages

Nine SQ responses were received from the below suppliers:

- British Gas
- Corona Energy
- EDF Energy
- Engie
- Haven Power
- Npower
- Smartest Energy
- SSE
- Total Gas and Power

The following suppliers did not pass the Selection Criteria Questionnaire, and were therefore not invited to the ITT stage:

- Haven Power
- Smartest Energy

Five ITT responses were received from:

- Corona Energy
- EDF Energy
- Npower
- SSE
- Total Gas and Power

Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date:

2019/20 - £57,192,312.79

2020/21 - £37,158,540.44 (Jan - Mar 2021 data still to be received)

Start date & duration of framework:

48 months commencing 1st April 2019.

Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?

Yes - 24 months.

Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?

No, this decision will be made by April 2022.

Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

Marie Perriam, NEPO Category Specialist.

RIGHT TO REVIEW

You may apply to the Managing Director, Guildhall, Quayside, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE13AF, for an internal review of the decision. This will be a fresh consideration of your request by a more senior officer. If you wish to request a review must do this in writing within 40 days of receipt of this letter.

Following the internal review if you are still unhappy you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner as specified below.

You may apply under Section 50 of the Act to the Information Commissioner at the address given below

Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

For a decision whether, in any specified respect, a request for information made by you to the Department/office has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of Part 1 of the Act.

The Information Commissioner shall consider the matter fully and make a fresh decision.

Yours Sincerely

North East Procurement Organisation Governance Team.