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**DK-Copenhagen: Construction work
2013/S 031-048459**

Prior information notice

Works

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

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General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.ens.dk/>

Further information can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local sub-divisions

I.3) Main activity

Other: Responsible for production, supply and consumption of energy - as well as the efforts to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II.A: Object of the contract (Works)

II.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

New Offshore Wind Tenders in Denmark

II.2) Type of contract and location of works

Main site or location of works:
DK03,DK041

II.3) Information on framework agreement

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement: no

II.4) Short description of nature and scope of works

In March 2012, the Danish Government entered into an energy agreement with several other political parties from the Danish Parliament. The agreement secures the needed investments for a further step to improve Denmark's production of renewable energy. By the agreement the parties have decided to initiate a tendering process covering the installation of offshore wind turbines totalling 1 450 MW (including 450 MW near shore wind turbines that, however, is not included in this Prior Information Notice). The wind turbines are to be situated

in the sites of Horns Rev III (400 MW) and Kriegers Flak (600 MW). The prospected offshore wind farm sites are located, respectively, in the North Sea and the Baltic Sea off the coast of Denmark.

Further information is available at www.ens.dk/offshorewind where, among other documents, "New Offshore Wind Tenders in Denmark", a 40 page PDF document and Memorandum of 17.1.2013, on the Tendering procedure and preliminary timetable for tenders for the offshore wind farms, is now available for download.

The documents describe the planned tendering procedure and timelines, the investment opportunities, the comparative advantages of Danish offshore tenders, further information on the sites and a short description of the Danish power grid and how the Danish grid is integrated with the neighbouring countries.

As a part of the tender preparation, the Danish Energy Agency (Energistyrelsen) would like to invite potential operators to discussions (technical dialogue) regarding the sites of Kriegers Flak and Horns Rev III in the summer of 2013 for the purpose of gathering information to be used for the preparation of tender documents that are suitable for both the Danish Energy Agency (Energistyrelsen) and the operators. Prior to the discussions the Danish Energy Agency (Energistyrelsen) will publish materials on the above-mentioned website describing the subjects to be discussed, so please visit this website regularly. The purpose of this prior information notice is solely to inform interested operators of the existence of the projects and of the possibility of participating in the above mentioned discussions. The notice is NOT a call for prequalification applications, and participation in the discussions will not be required for prequalification in the coming call for tenders.

A short summary of the discussions will be made available at the above-mentioned website after the discussions.

The offshore wind farm installations are large and the contracts will be awarded as concession contracts. The contracts are currently planned to be awarded to one bidder per site, unless it is clear for Kriegers Flak after the discussions that the site should be split into two sites (multi sites). In any circumstance it will be possible to make a successful bid for all 600 MW at Kriegers Flak. The potential operators are expected to be large operators or joint ventures with sufficient references within energy supply from offshore wind farms. The Danish Energy Agency (Energistyrelsen) advises smaller interested operators to approach larger operators as potential sub-contractors or, alternatively, to form joint ventures to obtain the necessary financial and technical competencies. Hence, the above mentioned meetings are not for sub-contractors. The Danish Energy Agency (Energistyrelsen) does, however, encourage potential investors (i.e. pension, hedge and mutual funds) to participate. Further information on the discussions during the summer of 2013 will be made available at the above mentioned website, but potential operators are welcome to express their interest by contacting bg@ens.dk or lin@ens.dk or pse@ens.dk

However, the Danish Energy Agency (Energistyrelsen) reserves the right to screen out registrations from entities which are assessed not to be relevant in regard to the coming tenders for the award of the concession contracts.

Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.5) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

45000000, 31121340, 31121320, 31121330

II.6) **Scheduled date for start of award procedures and duration of the contract**

II.7) **Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

II.8) **Additional information:**

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) **Conditions relating to the contract**

III.1.1) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:**

The contracts will be awarded as concession contracts; hence, the financing of the installation of the offshore wind farm is to be provided by the successful bidders. It is, however, noted that the concession contracts offers a fixed price/kwh (contract for the difference) providing for a very predictable income.

III.2) **Conditions for participation**

III.2.1) **Information about reserved contracts**

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about European Union funds**

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

VI.2) **Additional information:**

Questions must be sent – in English – to bg@ens.dk or lin@ens.dk or pse@ens.dk

Copies of all questions and answers will be published on www.ens.dk, in a depersonalised form, on an ongoing basis (so please visit the above in section II.4 mentioned website regularly).

VI.3) **Information on general regulatory framework**

VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

8.2.2013