

VOLUNTARY EX ANTE TRANSPARENCY NOTICE

Supplies

Directive 2014/25/EU

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY/ENTITY

I.1) NAME AND ADDRESSES

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I.6) MAIN ACTIVITY

- Electricity

SECTION II: OBJECT

II.1) SCOPE OF THE PROCUREMENT

II.1.1) Title

Innovative branch off low voltage joint with insulation piercing connectors for house connection

Reference number: -

II.1.2) CPV code(s)

Main code:

31230000 - Delen van apparatuur voor de distributie of het regelen van elektriciteit

Supplementary code:

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II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Innovative branch off low voltage joint with insulation piercing connectors for house connection

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value: 838 000,00

Currency: EUR

II.2) DESCRIPTION

II.2.1) Title

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Lot No: -

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code:

NL NEDERLAND

Main site or place of performance:

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II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

(nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements)

Development

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion

Name: Cost criterion

Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: no

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:

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SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) DESCRIPTION

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure without prior call for competition

IV.1.3) Information about framework agreement

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: -

SECTION V: AWARD OF CONTRACT / CONCESSION

Contract No: 1

Lot No: -

Title: Innovative branch off low voltage joint with insulation piercing connectors for house connection

V.2) AWARD OF CONTRACT / CONCESSION

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

01/03/2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Official name:

High Tech Alliance Projects B.V.

National ID:

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Town:

Schijndel

NUTS code:

NL

Postal code:

5482TL

Country:

NL

Telephone:

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E-mail:

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Fax:

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Internet address:

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME: yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession:

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Total value of the contract/lot/concession: 838 000,00

Currency: EUR

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

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SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW

VI.4.1) Review body

Official name:

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

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

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03/03/2022

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VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE

03/03/2022

ANNEX D2 – UTILITIES: JUSTIFICATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT WITHOUT PRIOR PUBLICATION OF A CALL FOR COMPETITION IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Directive 2014/25/EU

D2.1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a call for competition in accordance with Article 50 of Directive 2014/25/EU

The contract involved is purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development under the conditions stated in the directive

D2.3) Explanation

Please explain in a clear and comprehensive manner why the award of the contract without prior publication in the Official Journal of the European Union is lawful, by stating the relevant facts and, as appropriate, the conclusions of law in accordance with the directive: OBJECTIVE

Alliander has the intention to apply the 'negotiated procedure without prior call for competition and publication' procedure on the basis of primarily article 2.33.a and alternatively article 2.32.1.b.2 of the Procurement Act 2012. Alliander has published online an Innovation Challenge on the 18th of February 2020 at the open innovation platform Starthubs.co with the aim of stimulating innovation. In order to obtain a branch off low voltage joint with insulation piercing connectors for house connection (hereafter "joint") that can be installed considerably faster than the products currently available, in view of the scarce availability of engineers and the major and urgent challenges that Alliander faces in the context of the energy transition. The above challenge has resulted in a proof of principle prototype that reduces the assembly time for a joint from 60 minutes to 30 minutes or less. Against the background of the societal challenge of the energy transition, Alliander considers this innovation of great importance and urgency and therefor intends to award a development contract by applying the negotiated procedure without prior call for competition and publication in accordance with article 2.33.a of the Procurement Act 2012, to determine the (technical and commercial) feasibility of the product among other things. Alliander has no knowledge of other market parties that are demonstrably able to supply such a joint with an assembly time of 30 minutes or less, as a result of which Liander subsidiarily applies article

2.32.1.b.2 of the Procurement Act 2012. Therefore, Alliander announces the intention to make use of the above-mentioned exceptional procedures, in order to give interested market parties the opportunity to submit possible substantiated objections during 20 days after publication of this voluntary ex ante transparency notice.

BACKGROUND

The main functionality of the joint is to connect houses or EV charging stations or other types of installations to the main low voltage cable in the street. The joint is a cable connector and associated casing that can be used on underground low voltage PVC cables. At this stage Alliander focusses on a joint primarily for PVC cables, if feasible the scope can be expanded to PILC cables (Dutch GPLK) as well. These low-voltage cables distribute electricity to consumers and supply public lighting (230/400V). The low voltage cables have four main cores and four auxiliary cores. These cables and as...