



Sale of Solar Electric Vessel



Background

National Parks in Scotland are set up under the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 and the relevant designation order (specific to each Park). The Act specifies four aims for National Parks:

- to conserve and enhance the natural and cultural heritage of the area;
- to promote sustainable use of the natural resources of the area;
- to promote understanding and enjoyment (including enjoyment in the form of recreation) of the special qualities of the area by the public, and;
- to promote sustainable economic and social development of the area's communities.

In 2004 The National Park was offered European funding to facilitate innovative solutions to maximise mobility in the area. As part of the funding the National Park purchased a solar electric vessel which we are now selling. As with any public organisation, the National Park Authority needs to make best use of its resources and adapt to changing demand on our services. Our primary role on Loch Lomond is to manage use of the loch so that everyone can enjoy the area as safely as possible. Our rangers use smaller, faster boats for this and the solar electric vessel is only used once or twice a year to support events such as the Great Scottish Swim. This is not the best use of public resources and we feel that the vessel could get much more use by another organisation.

Ideally we would like to see it continue to be used to provide access opportunities either on Loch Lomond or elsewhere providing visitor recreational experiences and complement our aim of sustainable use of resources.

Vessel Details

Name	"Bata Greine"
Year	2005
Category	Solar
New or used	used
Status	Available
Price	Minimum Bidding £8,000

Manufacturer

Name **KOPF Solarschiff GmbH**

Description

"Bata Greine" is undoubtedly a unique vessel in existence in Scotland. She was built in 2004/05.

Viewings are welcome between 10am and 4pm on 21st August 2018 at Duncan Mills Memorial Slip in Balloch.

Full details on "Bata Greine" can be found online at:

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/show/search_view.aspx?ID=JUL326017

The National Park offers the details of this vessel in good faith but cannot guarantee or warrant the accuracy of this information nor warrant the condition of the vessel. Any bidder/buyer should instruct their agents, or their surveyors, to investigate such details as the buyer desires validated. This vessel is offered as sold as seen and without warranty and can be withdrawn from sale without notice.

Bidding

The National Park would ideally like to see “Bata Greine” used to provide access opportunities either on Loch Lomond or elsewhere and therefore the decision on the successful bidder will not just be price driven.

We will therefore “evaluate” any bids received to determine which bid offers the best value for money in both terms of price and future purpose of the vessel.

To determine this we will use the following evaluation:

Price 50% / Quality 50%

Price:

Bidders should submit a price that they wish to pay for the vessel.

Quality:

Bidders are requested to submit a proposal that should include:

- The purpose they intend to use the vessel for including targeted groups
- How they intend to use the vessel in a sustainable way
- Their business status

Further Information

Enquiries should be uploaded to Public Contracts Scotland no later than noon on 31st August 2018.

Enquiries will be answered via Public Contracts Scotland. Any potential bidder should not contact any member of staff within the NPA for clarification on any matter relating to this bidding process.

Completion of Bid

All entries in the bid must be typewritten and all prices specified in pounds sterling. All bid forms can be signed electronically by a Director or Secretary of the Company or an authorised signatory. Evidence of such authority may be required.

Submission of a Bid

Please upload your bid to Public Contracts Scotland no later than Noon on 14 September 2018.

Please be aware of there is a maximum file size for your submission.

Any bids received after the time/date quoted will not be considered. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that the bid is uploaded on time.

Evaluation/Acceptance of Bid

The sale shall be awarded on the basis of the bid which is economically the most advantageous having regard to price, quality.

If a bidder does not submit the required information as indicated they will score very low with that criteria and past experience shows that even though a bid submission might be the highest price, it has failed on quality criteria because of lack of information

The NPAs shall not be bound to accept the highest, or any bid.

The sale will be awarded in terms of the evaluation of a bid using a **price/quality ratio of 50:50**.

A bid will only be accepted by issue of a letter of acceptance by the NPA.

The NPA will not be responsible for any costs incurred by a bidder in making their submission.

Collusive Bidding

Any bidder who:

- a. Fixes or adjusts the amount of their bid by or in accordance with any agreement or arrangement with any person; or
- b. Communicates to any person other than the NPA the amount or approximate amount of their proposed bid (except where such disclosure is made in confidence in order to obtain quotations necessary for the preparation of the Bid or insurance or a bond); or
- c. Enters into agreement with any other person that he shall refrain from bidding or as to the amount of any bid to be submitted; or

- d. Acts in any way to the general disadvantage or detriment of this bid process with the potential to limit the value of the contract to the public purse,

shall be disqualified without prejudice to any other civil remedies available to the NPAs and without prejudice to any criminal liability which such conduct by a bidder may attract.

References

Please include the contact details for two nominated references who can vouch for the bidder in terms of meeting the price to be paid and the proposed use of the vessel. The NPA may seek references from the nominated referees stated.

Freedom of Information

The NPA is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004. In the interests of transparency in the use of public funds and demonstrating best value for money, where any information you provide in your bid documents is the subject of a request under the aforementioned legislation the NPA may be required to release your information into the public domain. If there is any information which you feel is genuinely commercially sensitive and/or confidential please bring this information to our attention in your bid submission and we may be able to exempt its release under the aforementioned legislation, however, this is not guaranteed. If a request is received for information which would constitute in whole or in part information you have highlighted as commercially sensitive and/or confidential we will consult with you prior to responding to that request, and you may be required to provide evidence to support your position. If you do not highlight information to us at this stage we will be entitled to assume that you do not consider any of the information contained within your bid submission to be commercially sensitive and/or confidential and may not consult with you in the event of a request being received. The Authority is not obliged to accept that any information is commercially sensitive and/or confidential in perpetuity, and so the passage of time may result in information losing such status.

Data Protection Requirements

Everyone has rights with regard to how their personal information is handled. During the course of your activities you may collect, store and process personal information, and we need to be satisfied that you will recognise the need to treat such information in an appropriate and lawful manner. The information, which may be held on paper or on a computer or other media, is subject to certain legal safeguards specified in the General Data Protection Regulations 2018 and other regulations. These regulations imposes restrictions on how you may use that information.

In order to meet requirements, we need to be satisfied that prospective bidders have sufficient data protection policies and procedures in place.

Billing & Payment Information

Billing (as per contact terms)

NPA will issue an invoice on determination who it will sell the vessel to.

Payment

The Terms of payment are 10 days from receipt of invoice.

Collection of Vessel

The successful bidder will be expected to collect vessel at their cost from Duncan Mills Memorial slipway within 14 days of payment being made at a time/date to be agreed with the NPA.

Other Information

Other Quality

Whilst every effort has been made to outline the NPA's requirements other information can be submitted to assist the NPA with a decision.

Estimated Value

A survey estimated the vessel to be worth in the region of £30,000. To encourage bids from a wide range of potential bidders the NPA will consider any bid in excess of £8,000.