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On 5th October Sark Chief Pleas (the Government of Sark) approved propositions to progress the replacement of the island's power system.

Sark Chief Pleas are seeking expressions of interest from experienced contractors to design and build a replacement electricity system for the island. The new system will completely replace Sark's current system including generation, control systems and the distribution network up to and including the connections and metering for each building on the island. It will provide a secure, independent, ideally low carbon energy supply for the island and will be easily scalable to meet future needs, including a future where heating, cooking and transport are electricity-based.

The intention is for the new system to be island-owned and run on a not-for-profit open-book basis to provide power to the island at a sustainable cost.

Sark Chief Pleas have engaged <u>CfR CIC</u> to project manage the procurement and financing process and help set up the enterprise to be owned by the people of Sark.

We are looking for contractors with experience of delivering similar systems at a similar scale using proven technology. Reliability, security of supply and safety are the over-arching requirements for the new system. At this stage we are seeking expressions of interest set out in a power point/PDF of no more than 20 slides covering:

- Experience of design and installation of similar systems with case studies and references.
- Outline proposal for Sark's replacement system.
- Indicative capital and operational costs.

The deadline for expressions of interest is 23rd December.

We will then short-list contractors to provide more detailed proposals.

To register your interest and access the request for expression of interest document please register your company on the <u>supplyguernsey.gov.gg</u> portal. Once registered please search for: 'Electricity Generation, Control & Distribution System for Sark Island' under CTM Published Tenders. Note you need to set the region to 'All'.