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Transforming Axiom's Framework Bid Success	
with Kindridge Bid Solutions - Securing a Place	
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Services Provided	Bid management, writing and review
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Background	In a highly competitive tender process for a City Energy Partnership contract, Kindridge Bid Solutions played a pivotal role in crafting a winning proposal for the client. The bid needed to demonstrate a robust and integrated approach across multiple dimensions—from strategic vision and social value to detailed project management. This case study outlines how our expertise and collaborative approach contributed to a winning bid that met and exceeded the [Client]'s evaluation criteria.
Challenges	The client faced the challenge of developing a comprehensive proposal that addressed the complex requirements of a City Energy Partnership.
	The bid had to clearly articulate the vision and strategy, detail a robust business case, and provide a persuasive project management plan that assured [Client] of successful delivery.
	The Council required a proposal that was not only technically and commercially sound but also delivered significant social and environmental benefits. Moreover, the bid had to incorporate evidence-based frameworks and demonstrate a clear understanding of governance, stakeholder engagement, and risk management processes.
Actions	Our Approach
	Ali Bagley, working as a key consultant from Kindridge for the client, brought a wealth of experience in bid writing and strategic communications to this project. Our contribution was multi-faceted:
	Vision and Strategy Development:
	We developed detailed sections outlining the Client's approach to achieving a sustainable energy future. Our narrative aligned with [Client]'s strategic goals by incorporating frameworks such as the SMART objectives, UK Treasury guidelines, and RIBA stages. We integrated case studies and past performance data to build confidence that the proposed initiatives would deliver on strategic, technical, and commercial outcomes.
	Business Case and Measurement of Outcomes:
	Our team crafted a comprehensive business case, aligning it with the six Gateway stages. We elaborated on the structured approach to business case development—detailing the executive summary, strategic justification, technical design, commercial rationale, and risk management. We ensured that the proposal clearly demonstrated how project budgets

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and outcomes would be monitored and evaluated through KPIs, post-completion audits, and ongoing stakeholder feedback.

Social Value Strategy:

Recognising the importance of social and environmental benefits, we provided a robust social value action plan. We detailed how social value initiatives would be measured using industry-leading tools such as the TOMS framework, and how these initiatives would drive community engagement and deliver tangible benefits. Our submission included examples of previous social value projects and a clear methodology for integrating social value into every stage of project delivery.

Project Management and Gateway Process:

We outlined the Client's project management methodology, referencing industry standards such as PRINCE2, ISO, and RIBA. Our narrative demonstrated how responsibilities were clearly assigned using tools like RACI matrices and stakeholder maps, ensuring that all aspects of project delivery—from initial feasibility studies to construction and commissioning—were effectively managed.

We provided persuasive reasoning on how each Gateway stage would be navigated, including risk assessments and detailed monitoring and evaluation processes.

Results & Impact

The bid submitted with our input received high marks from the evaluators, reflecting the depth, detail, and persuasive clarity of our response. The comprehensive approach ensured that all aspects of the question were addressed, from the strategic vision and robust business case to social value and project management.

By integrating detailed examples of past experience, clear governance structures, and a well-defined process for risk management, our submission instilled a very high level of confidence in [Client].

We await the outcome the City Energy Partnership bid, confident of securing a place on the framework, setting the stage for a transformative energy project that would deliver significant social, environmental, and economic benefits.

Summary

This case study demonstrates how Kindridge Bid Solutions and Ali Bagley's expertise in bid development can translate complex requirements into a compelling, winning proposal.

Through a collaborative and detail-oriented approach, we successfully addressed the key evaluation criteria, ensuring that the proposal was logical, robust, and aligned with [Client]'s strategic objectives.

Our contribution not only supported their vision for sustainable energy but also established a framework for ongoing success in city partnerships, paving the way for future transformative projects.

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