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Tender

FW Supply & Deliver - HV/EHV Cable systems - Multi Site 0931

SCOTTISH HYDRO ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION PLC

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Scope

Description

This tender process seeks to award framework for the manufacture and delivery of 132kV-400kV AC Land Cable Systems to Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission plc. This opportunity is split into 2 lots:

- 132kV Cable Systems
- 275/400kV Cable Systems

The Objectives of the framework are as follows:

- For the Supplier to undertake the manufacture and supply of underground cable systems at 132kV and/or 275kV up to and including 400kV that have been approved for installation and operation on the SSEN Transmission Network.
- That the projects will be completed on time and on budget without any Health and Safety infringement or accidents.
- That designed cable system offers a 40-year design life and complies with the

parameters set out in this goods information package.

- The Supplier liaises efficiently and effectively with all other parties.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £125,000,000 excluding VAT
- £150,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2031
- Possible extension to 30 September 2034
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

The framework will be awarded with optional term of 3x 1-year extensions.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 31321300 - High-voltage cable

Contract locations

- UKM - Scotland

Lot constraints

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

Lots will be as follows:

- 132kV Cable systems
- 275/400kV Cable systems

Suppliers will be invited to demonstrate their capabilities and experience of supplying cable systems. Their technical and commercial offering will be assessed per lot and an overall score provided per lot.

Lot 1. 132kV Cable systems

Description

Manufacture and delivery of 132kV Cable Systems.

Lot value (estimated)

- £125,000,000 excluding VAT
- £150,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. 275/400kV Cable Systems

Description

Manufacture and delivery of 275-400kV Cable Systems.

Lot value (estimated)

- £125,000,000 excluding VAT
- £150,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Base prices will be agreed at framework level based on commodity pricing known at the time of tender. The call-off mechanism will be direct award or through mini-competition.

At the time of call-off a quotation will be requested based on the agreed framework base rate and commodity pricing relevant at the time of call-off. Thereafter, once awarded the final call-off contract price will be confirmed based on the tendered rate adjusted for confirmed booked commodities.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Southern Electric Power Distribution plc

SSE Renewables Limited

Contracting authority location restrictions

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot 1. 132kV Cable systems

Lot 2. 275/400kV Cable Systems

As per PQQ & ITT documentation

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 1. 132kV Cable systems

Lot 2. 275/400kV Cable Systems

As per PQQ & ITT documentation

Submission

Enquiry deadline

4 March 2026, 5:00pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

13 March 2026, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission plc invite interested suppliers to view the PQQ Documents on our Jaggaer eprocurement system under "Current Opportunities" here:

<https://sse.app.jaggaer.com/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=438>

Full details of the goods required and how to respond to the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire can be found on that page.

Responses must be submitted on <https://sse.app.jaggaer.com/> - must be in response to PQQ 470. Tender submissions will also be through <https://sse.app.jaggaer.com/> with the tender reference to be provided at a later date following completion of the PQQ process.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

30 September 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
PQQ 470 - FW Supply & Deliver - HV/EHV Cable systems - Multi Site 0931	Please see attached documentation to PQQ 470 FW Supply & Deliver - HV/EHV Cable systems - Multi Site 0931. The ITT (tender) award criteria will be set out at the time of tender.	Quality

Weighting description

Quality/Technical/Mandatory requirements

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Competitive flexible procedure description

An initial Pre-Qualification will be carried out on interested suppliers assessed as per the attached evaluation criteria against their ability to fulfil the goods information and experience of having done so. Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission plc invite interested suppliers to view the PQQ Documents on our Jaggaer eprocurement system under "Current Opportunities" here:

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Following the Pre-Qualification stage, qualifying suppliers will be invited to tender for a framework to supply Cable systems at 132kv and/or 275-400kV. The documents related to the tender stage will be issued to those qualifying suppliers following confirmation of a successful pre-qualification response.

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Private utility