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## **FW Works - Underground Cable, Substation and Overhead Line Large Capital Delivery Projects - Scotland 1132**

Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution plc

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

SC213460

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://sse.com/>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://sse.app.jaggaer.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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**I.6) Main activity**

Electricity

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

FW Works - Underground Cable, Substation and Overhead Line Large Capital Delivery Projects - Scotland 1132

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45314300 - Installation of cable infrastructure

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Works

### **II.1.4) Short description**

Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution (SHEPD, the Authority) intends to award framework agreements to contractors who have the necessary capability, capacity, and expertise to Design & Build Underground Cabling, Substation & OHL Schemes within the SHEPD regions as detailed within the procurement documents.

Action to address the climate emergency is increasing in priority and pace and with aggressive pathways now set to deliver a net zero energy system by 2035, SHEPD must ensure that the electricity networks are an enabler for a smart, equitable transition to net zero, rather than a constraint. The recent RIIO ED2 settlement, acknowledges the need for investment the networks and reconciles this with ensuring efficiency and affordability for all.

This significant programme of work within CAPEX & Connections amalgamates several scopes of work that SHEPD has traditionally delivered under separate contractual arrangements, including but not limited to substation, overhead line, cabling, civil works, design, associated services and works.

We are seeking long-term strategic partners to deliver our ambitious RIIO-ED2 Business Plan, play a significant role in our transition to net-zero and deliver great outcomes for our customers by driving efficiency through innovation, development of new technology and products, development of skills and supporting the growth of a locally sourced skilled workforce within our sector. This strategy is underpinned by the intention to award frameworks based on the geographical lotting (as set out in the procurement documents), removing the need for mini competition, to provide commitment to our delivery partners to facilitate growth. An initial view of our work bank is available as part of the PQQ pack.

Given the considerable growth within SHEPD it is the intention of this tender to enhance our supply chain and engage with contractors that can commit to our ambition who will collaborate with us in our delivery of the RIIO-ED2 Business plan and beyond.

How to register your interest

The Pre-Qualification Questionnaire documents (Underground Cable, Substation and Overhead Line Large Capital Delivery Projects - PQQ Questions) can be downloaded from [www.sse.com/potential-suppliers](http://www.sse.com/potential-suppliers) (Call for Competition drop down).

Should you wish to participate in this PQQ, please email [Michael.Cooney@sse.com](mailto:Michael.Cooney@sse.com) and [Paul.Towert@sse.com](mailto:Paul.Towert@sse.com) and confirm your request to be invited to respond to the PQQ. Please advise if you are are/are not registered on Jaggaer.

If your company is already registered on Jaggaer, please contact [Michael.Cooney@sse.com](mailto:Michael.Cooney@sse.com) and [Paul.Towert@sse.com](mailto:Paul.Towert@sse.com) by email to register interest, you will be added to the event and a confirmation email will be sent to you, confirming the usernames registered to your Jaggaer account.

If your company is not already registered on Jaggaer, please contact [Michael.Cooney@sse.com](mailto:Michael.Cooney@sse.com) and [Paul.Towert@sse.com](mailto:Paul.Towert@sse.com) with the name of your company and contact email address. We will start the registration process for you and you will receive an invitation by email to complete this.

Once you have completed the registration, please let us know and we will activate your account, following which you will be able to access and complete the PQQ.

You will then be added to the PQQ event within our Jaggaer procurement system which can be accessed through the link already provided.

Any queries should be sent to the above email addresses unless you have been added to the Jaggaer event, in which case queries should be sent through the Jaggaer messaging system.

Full details of the opportunity can be found at <https://sse.app.jaggaer.com/>

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £470,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 9

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

SC Argyll & West

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 45314300 - Installation of cable infrastructure

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

High level scope of work:

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- Support the resolution of project interfaces and dependencies.
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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 x 1 year Optional years

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

H&I - Sutherland & Caithness

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 45314300 - Installation of cable infrastructure

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

H&I - Inverness

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

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### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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Options: No

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The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

NC - Aberdeen

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 45314300 - Installation of cable infrastructure

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 X 1 Optional Years

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

NC - Moray

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 45314300 - Installation of cable infrastructure

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 X 1 Optional Years

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Orkney

Lot No

6

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 45314300 - Installation of cable infrastructure

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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Duration in months

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Yes

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3 X 1 Optional Years

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Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Shetland

Lot No

7

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 45314300 - Installation of cable infrastructure

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

SC - Perthshire & Tayside

Lot No

8

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### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lewis

Lot No

9

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Achilles B2 Audit

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 9

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

9 May 2024

Local time

5:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution plc

200 Dunkeld Road, Inveralmond House

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