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Tender

FW Services - Flexibility Stability Service - Lewis & Harris 1230

SCOTTISH HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER DISTRIBUTION PLC

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Scope

Description

Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN) build and operate networks to best meet customer needs using the most efficient and flexible techniques possible. To do this, we have introduced Flexibility to help manage our network in the optimal way. The primary use case for Flexibility Services has been the economically efficient deferral of network reinforcements to manage thermal constraints.

A Stability Service is a different kind of Flexibility Service that does not fall under the typical standard flexibility services as it provides network stability as opposed to managing a thermally overloaded network asset. Network stability has historically been provided by synchronous generators such as gas turbines; however, in regions where more asynchronous generation is present, network stability becomes problematic. This is due to the lack of an inherent capability to provide stability in intermittent generators such as wind farms. The Western Isles network is an example of a region where we need an alternative source of stability during planned outages and fault conditions.

To address this requirement, SSEN are tendering for the provision of a Stability Flexibility

Service for the Western Isles.

SSEN invite interested suppliers to view the Tender Documents on our Jaggaer e-procurement system under "Current Opportunities" here

<https://sse.app.jaggaer.com/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=422>

Full details of the service required and how to respond to the invitation to tender can be found on that page.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £1,200,000 excluding VAT
- £1,440,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 31 December 2030
- Possible extension to 31 December 2032
- 7 years, 5 months

Description of possible extension:

2 one year extension periods will be included. These will be taken up if the service is still required at the end of the initial term.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 65300000 - Electricity distribution and related services

Contract locations

- UKM - Scotland

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Prices are determined from the framework tender pricing.

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

2 May 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

12 May 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

31 July 2025

Award criteria

| Name | Type | Weighting |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Quality | Quality | 60% |
| Price | Price | 40% |

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Private utility