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# Greenhouse Gas Emissions Monitoring and Verification Programme

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

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## Section I: Contracting authority

### I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

1 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0ET

#### Email

[greenhousegas.statistics@beis.gov.uk](mailto:greenhousegas.statistics@beis.gov.uk)

#### Country

United Kingdom

#### Region code

UK - United Kingdom

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://beisgroup.ukp.app.iaggaer.com/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-energy-security-and-net-zero>

## **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Monitoring and Verification Programme

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73110000 - Research services

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

Services

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

DESNZ is seeking to procure a contractor to monitor atmospheric greenhouse gas concentrations for all the principal gases reported in the UK greenhouse gas emissions inventory. The data will provide independent verification of the inventory. The contractor will monitor, at a minimum, the gases listed in the UNFCCC guidelines for reporting under the Paris Agreement, and in addition, CFCs and hydrogen. They will use the data to infer Northern Hemisphere background concentrations and UK emissions; geographical distributions; and where possible, disaggregation of emissions by source sector. The supplier will implement an iterative, continuous programme of improvements, and will work towards annual UK emissions estimates for hydrogen. The contractor will compare trends in the data to what is reported in the UK inventory and use the data to identify areas for improvement in the inventory. DESNZ is looking to widen engagement in this area and would encourage a broad consortium approach.

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

Value excluding VAT: £5,700,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 71351611 - Climatology services
- 90730000 - Pollution tracking and monitoring and rehabilitation
- 90731700 - Carbon dioxide monitoring services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The outputs from the programme will be:

Atmospheric gas concentration data, covering (as a minimum) the gases covered in UNFCCC guidelines for reporting under the Paris Agreement (these are CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, PFCs, HFCs, NF<sub>3</sub>, and SF<sub>6</sub>), molecular hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>), and CFCs.

Modelling of the data to infer UK emissions and their geographical distribution, on temporal scales that are comparable to, or better than, those reported in Annex 6 of the UK's National Inventory Report.

Analysis comparing absolute values and trends in this data to what is reported in the inventory, and analysis of the drivers behind discrepancies between verification and inventory data.

Implementation of an iterative, continuous programme of improvements, including working to incorporate new data sources for the sectoral apportionment of methane.

Scoping of, and work towards, producing an annual UK emissions estimate for hydrogen. Note the budget does not include funds earmarked for the purchase of measurement equipment.

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

DESNZ is holding a supplier event on Thursday 15th June at 10am.

Please register your interest for the event by 5pm on Monday 12th June by sending your name, email, organisation and job title to [greenhousegas.statistics@beis.gov.uk](mailto:greenhousegas.statistics@beis.gov.uk), indicating whether you would like to book a 15-minute 1:1 slot with a member of the DESNZ team; these are limited and allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

15 August 2023

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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