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Tender

## **FW Services - Flexibility Stability Service - Lewis & Harris 1230**

SCOTTISH HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER DISTRIBUTION PLC

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Tender submission deadline has been extended to 12 noon (BST) on 6th June 2025.

### **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

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## **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

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

2 May 2025, 11:59pm

**Tender submission deadline**

6 June 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

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**Award criteria**

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	60%
Price	Price	40%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Special regime

Utilities

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## Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Private utility