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Tender

## **Load Managed Area (LMA) Payment Service - Framework - 2**

SCOTTISH HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER DISTRIBUTION PLC

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

10467

### **Description**

Load Managed Areas (or LMAs) are DCUSA provision that allows electricity loads that can be switched on remotely to be controlled so that they do not all switch on at the same time. This has typically been used for managing the charging of electric storage heaters and water tanks so that households access the cheapest possible electricity tariff and our network is not overloaded. Switching all this load at the same time causes peaks on the network that can result in thermal overloads and voltage step changes. This scheduling approach has successfully avoided this.

We are looking at transforming LMAs into a Demand Diversification Service, and more information on the trial and how to participate can be found here: The Future of Load Managed Areas - SSEN <https://www.ssen.co.uk/about-sssen/dso/flexibility/flexibility-services/future-of-load-managed-areas/>

Whilst we continue to develop the diversification service approach we wish to give a payment to suppliers who are supporting households within LMA Areas. Particularly focusing on those household with 5 port smart meters being implemented. We therefore have opened a tender for a payment per household for these households as part of our Flexibility Service procurement strategy.

The Procurement documents will be freely available commencing 21st May 2025 at the links provided.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £1,300,000 excluding VAT
- £1,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 30 June 2025 to 30 June 2026
- Possible extension to 30 June 2028
- 3 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

1+1 extension period

## **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

### **Contract locations**

- UKM - Scotland

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Framework operation description**

A ceiling price incentive figure will be established.

### **Award method when using the framework**

Without competition

## **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

16 June 2025, 11:59pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

17 June 2025, 11:59pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://sse.app.jaggaer.com/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=427>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

29 June 2025

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## Award criteria

Name	Type
Commercial Compliance	Price

## Weighting description

Commercial & Technical Compliance

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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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