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Planning

Compilation and Reporting of the National Atmospheric Emissions Inventory (NAEI), and the Quality Assurance/Quality Control of the NAEI

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Office for National Statistics

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

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United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.1) Name and addresses

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London

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United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

I.1) Name and addresses

Office for National Statistics

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Compilation and Reporting of the National Atmospheric Emissions Inventory (NAEI), and the Quality Assurance/Quality Control of the NAEI

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90700000 - Environmental services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The contract is the delivery of the National Atmospheric Emissions Inventory (NAEI) to generate high-quality and consistent greenhouse gas and air pollutant emissions estimates for the Department for Energy Security & Net Zero (DESNZ), the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra), the Office for National Statistics (ONS) and the Devolved Administrations in order to meet international reporting requirements and provide scientific evidence for domestic mitigation policies.

The GHGI is the UK's official record of its GHG emissions, which is a statutory requirement under the Climate Change Act of 2008, the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement. This contract is business critical for tracking progress towards net-zero greenhouse gas emissions as mandated under the Climate Change Act 2008 and the Climate Change Act 2008 (2050 Target Amendment) Order 2019.

Similarly, the AQPI is used to fulfil the UK's legal obligation to report annual emissions estimates and projections of air pollutants under the National Emissions Ceilings Regulations (NECR) 2018, and to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) under the Convention of Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution (CLRTAP). The AQPI is business critical for Defra as it is used to track progress against legal emission reductions commitments under the aforementioned legislation.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

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
- 73110000 - Research services
- 90730000 - Pollution tracking and monitoring and rehabilitation

- 90731000 - Services related to air pollution

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The outputs of the GHGI reinforce the UK's commitment to climate change mitigation. They also provide evidence of designing and evaluating mitigation policy so it is expected that an inventory in some form would be required even if there were no international requirement.

Defra has a legal obligation to report UK annual emissions estimates and projections of air pollutants under the National Emissions Ceilings Regulations (NECR) 2018, and to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) under the Convention of Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution (CLRTAP). Defra use the AQPI not just for meeting its statutory reporting obligations, but also to track progress with its legally binding emission reduction commitments.

II.2.14) Additional information

Supplier events to be held 21st and 23rd November 2023.

Please register your interest for the supplier event by 5pm on 17th November by sending your name, email, organisation, and job title to greenhousegas.statistics@energysecurity.gov.uk, indicating whether you would like to book a 15-minute 1:1 slot with a member of the team; these are limited and allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 June 2024

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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