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

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Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Office for National Statistics

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**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

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## **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](mailto: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

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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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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