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Call for competition

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## **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

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

Main address

[www.sse.com](http://www.sse.com)

### **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

### **I.6) Main activity**

Electricity

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

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

- 44500000 - Tools, locks, keys, hinges, fasteners, chain and springs

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

Supplies

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

SSE are seeking to partner with an MRO Provider with a view to elevating and transforming the maturity of the category to Best in Class. Currently there is no centralized approach to the purchasing of MRO Consumables which has led to the following situation:

- 855 MRO suppliers
- £22m approx. annual spend
- 11.5k annual PO's

This results in lack of transparent spend data, poor pricing visibility, lack of control and

supplier performance management. SSE seeks to appoint a single 1st Tier MRO contractor to supply all consumable spares across all Business Units. We require a partner with reach across Mainland UK with significant supply chain breadth and depth.

Framework Expectation:

- Estimated Contract value range: £5m - £200m
- Contract duration: 4+1+1+1+1
- 1 awardee only

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 31000000 - Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting
- 31700000 - Electronic, electromechanical and electrotechnical supplies
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 38500000 - Checking and testing apparatus
- 38600000 - Optical instruments
- 38800000 - Industrial process control equipment and remote-control equipment
- 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments
- 39300000 - Miscellaneous equipment
- 42400000 - Lifting and handling equipment and parts
- 42500000 - Cooling and ventilation equipment
- 42600000 - Machine tools
- 44800000 - Paints, varnishes and mastics

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

- Annual turnover in excess of £100m
- Being a 1st Tier MRO provider
- Delivering an end-to-end e-procurement process to support the delivery our digital procurement aspirations, namely: a fast, efficient and intuitive customer experience. Cutting admin, improving accuracy and eliminating ordering/invoicing errors.
  - o Must have technological solution for order placement via field-based apps via mobile/tablet as well as office-based order placement.
  - o Must have established punchout/portal capability which can interface with Oracle applications.
- A proven track record of transforming large scale business operations, preferably in the Utilities Sector is required.
- An appropriate operational footprint to serve a broad geography across the UK with a best-in-class service level.
- Develop management information which will ultimately elevate the maturity of the category.
- Core business categories must include (at least); Chemicals, Industrial Gases, Oils & Lubricants, Hand Tools, Power & Petrol Tools, HV Equipment, Fasteners & Fixings, Adhesives & Sealants, Electrical & Electronic Components, Batteries & Chargers, Overhead Line Equipment, Bearings, Mechanical Equipment, Abrasive Products. PPE and Workwear.

Please contact [chris.sharkey@sse.com](mailto:chris.sharkey@sse.com) (Senior Category Manager) to formally notify your interest. As a pre-requisite you must provide evidence of capability as detailed above.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for the receipt of applications for an invitation to tender or to negotiate**

Date

3 February 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

SSE PLC

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