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## **Natural Capital Baseline and Tool**

SSE SERVICES PLC

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

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Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

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**

Natural Capital Baseline and Tool

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

- 72210000 - Programming services of packaged software products

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

Services

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

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The system should provide a GIS-based analytics model detailing habitats on the ground for both the baseline and subsequent changes. The analytics model is required to satisfy the requirements of the Biodiversity net gain legislation for baselining the impact SSEN has on its environment

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

option to renew for a further 2 years

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

renewal optional after first 3 years

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

See Procurement documents available from [angela.godwin@sse.com](mailto:angela.godwin@sse.com)

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

30 January 2024

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

SSE

Perth

Country

United Kingdom