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Contract

National Atmospheric Emissions Inventory (NAEI) 2025: Lot 2

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

National Atmospheric Emissions Inventory (NAEI) 2025: Lot 2

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73110000 - Research services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The NAEI is a long-running programme which has been responsible for producing the UK's Greenhouse Gas and Air Quality Pollutant Inventories in order to meet its domestic and international reporting obligations, to inform decision makers on the impact of policies on emissions, and to aid in the development of new policies to help the UK meet its long-term climate and air quality targets. The core delivery of the inventory products and outputs take place in the Lot 1 contract.

The key activities of this Lot 2 contract include:

- Assuring key products and plans arising from the Lot 1 NAEI.
- Developing and delivering holistic assurance activities to look across the entire Inventory system.
- Designing and maintaining an Inventory Improvement Strategy.
- Creating improvement project specifications to be commissioned.
- Delivering secretariat functions for GHG and AQ governance groups.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £33,400,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73110000 - Research services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The objectives of this Lot are to:

- Review and provide recommendations to strengthen the Lot 1 Quality Assurance and Quality Control processes across the full Inventory cycle.
- Review the UK's institutional arrangements, including governance, and provide recommendations for improvements.
- Review the Lot 1 strategy and planning for Data Supply and Improvement Plan and Capability and Resilience Plan assessing effectiveness of prioritisation and providing recommendations for improvement (further information in Lot 1 ITT).
- Deliver an assessment the robustness of inventory methodologies and assumptions.
- Establish a robust Inventory Improvement Strategy.
- Design impactful improvement projects which deliver excellent value for money.
- Deliver an effective secretariat for the Government's Inventory governance groups.

These aims and objectives will be delivered through three work packages:

- Work Package 1 (Section 4.1) – Programme Management
- Work Package 2 (Section 4.2) – Inventory Assurance
- Work Package 3 (Section 4.3) – Inventory Improvement

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-030620](https://www.electronic-procurement.com/procurement/procurement/2023/S/000-030620)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Public Service Consultants Ltd

45 Pall Mall

London

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £829,670.25

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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