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SSE plc

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-048697

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04e75c

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

SSE plc

Inveralmond House, 200 Dunkeld Road

Perth

PH1 3AQ

Email

Andrew.Steen@sse.com

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.sse.com>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Private Utility Company

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Utilities

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

<https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/007000-2025>

Reference number

9664

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Load Managed Areas (or LMAs) are DCUSA provision that allows electricity loads that can be switched on remotely to be controlled so that they do not all switch on at the same time.

We are looking at transforming LMAs into a Demand Diversification Service, and more information on the trial and how to participate can be found here: The Future of Load Managed Areas - SSEN <https://www.ssen.co.uk/about-ssen/dso/flexibility/flexibility-services/future-of-load-managed-areas/>

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £4,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Load Managed Areas (or LMAs) are DCUSA provision that allows electricity loads that can be switched on remotely to be controlled so that they do not all switch on at the same time. This has typically been used for managing the charging of electric storage heaters and water tanks so that households access the cheapest possible electricity tariff and our network is not overloaded. Switching all this load at the same time causes peaks on the network that can result in thermal overloads and voltage step changes. This scheduling approach has successfully avoided this.

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Whilst we continue to develop the diversification service approach we wish to give a payment to suppliers who are supporting households within LMA Areas. Particularly focusing on those household with 5 port smart meters being implemented. We therefore have opened a tender for a payment per household for these households as part of our Flexibility Service procurement strategy.

The Procurement documents will be freely available on week commencing 24th February 2025 at the links provided.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Ceiling Price / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

32958

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

UTILITA ENERGY LIMITED

Fulfillment Center 1: Hutwood Court Bournemouth Road, Chandler's Ford, Eastleigh,
Hampshire, United Kingdom, SO53 3QB Eastleigh, Dorset SO53 3QB United Kingdom

Dorset

SO53 3QB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

National registration number

04849181

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

32957

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ovo Energy Ltd

Fulfillment Center 1: 1 Rivergate, Temple Quay Bristol, Bristol, City of BS1 6ED United Kingdom

BS1 6ED

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

SSE

Perth

Country

United Kingdom