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Award

Load Managed Area (LMA) Payment Service - Framework - 2

SCOTTISH HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER DISTRIBUTION PLC

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Scope

Reference

10467

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. 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.

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/>

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 commencing 21st May 2025 at the links provided.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

**Contract 1. FW Services - Reopener - Load Managed Area (LMA)
Payment Service - Multi Site 0426**

Supplier

- OCTOPUS ENERGY LIMITED

Contract value

- £1,500,000 excluding VAT
- £1,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

18 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

18 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 28 August 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 30 August 2026

- Possible extension to 30 August 2028
- 2 years, 11 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

2 years (1+1)

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Private utility