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Planning

Climate Services for a Net Zero Resilient World (CSN0W2)

Department for Energy Security & Net Zero

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Changes to notice

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

Scope

Reference

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Description

DESNZ is seeking to procure a contractor to provide climate services focusing on the integration of mitigation and adaptation to build resilience and de-risk the delivery of net zero and the Clean Power Mission. This will build on the successful CS-N0W programme, though with a new research scope.

It will include research on:

Metrics and thresholds to measure and monitor UK climate resilience .

Assessing the climate resilience of UK mitigation policies and pathways, and levers and barriers to implementing resilience measures.

Cascading hazards and system linkages (with a focus on the UK built environment) .

Modelling global mitigation and business-as-usual pathways to better understand the benefits, costs, and risks of action to reduce warming to 1.5°C or below after exceeding it as well as the impacts that are avoided and the consequences of inaction.

The programme will take a whole-system approach to climate resilience and energy security, considering cross-sectoral and cross-border climate impacts on the energy and net zero system. A knowledge integration work package will provide agile policy support.

The programme will require expertise in assessing climate risk through a mixed-method and multi-disciplinary approach, across climate science, built environment and energy adaptation, economics and social science. Methods could include evidence syntheses and literature reviews, data analysis and scenario development, knowledge integration and dissemination. DESNZ anticipates a consortium of suppliers will be needed to cover the breadth of expertise required.

Outputs are likely to include reports, on-call advice and briefings, seminars and teach-ins, workshops, and scientific support. The research will be co-designed with policy focal points to inform specific policy areas and will have built-in flexibility to respond to emerging policy needs.

DESNZ is holding a supplier event on MS Teams on 9th October 2025 from 10am-1pm, consisting of presentations by DESNZ and interactive feedback sessions.

Total value (estimated)

- £6,000,000 excluding VAT

- £7,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 1 month

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services
- 71351611 - Climatology services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

24 October 2025

Engagement process description

There will be a Supplier Engagement Call on Thursday 9th October 2025 from 10am-1pm GMT.

If you are interested in this potential opportunity, please complete the MS Form with your company details. Link for sign-up form:

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=BXCsy8EC60O0I-ZJLRst2OcIDShz-PJHqOHDd77o_aBUM1pHV0dGQ1FHRkdRTjZGUIAyNzZDNjBTOS4u&route=shorturl

Following confirmation of company details and contact information, an 'MS Teams' invite will be circulated for the market engagement event on the week of the event. We would ask that you have a maximum of 2 attendees from each organisation.

Participants will need to register by 4pm GMT on Wednesday 8th October 2025.

Please send any clarification questions or queries to

internationalclimateandenergy.procurement@energysecurity.gov.uk

by 4pm GMT on Friday 24th October 2025.

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

10 November 2025

Contracting authority

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