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Planning

Greenhouse Gas Inventory Improvement Programme - 2

Department for Energy Security & Net Zero

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Changes to notice

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

Added additional text to provide information on how to obtain copies of the slides from the pre-market engagement event. Update to the estimated publication date of tender notice to 12.01.2026.

Scope

Reference

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Description

The market engagement slides have been shared with those who registered interest on the participation form. If you would like a copy, please email internationalclimateandenergy.procurement@energysecurity.gov.uk to request them. We are finalising the responses to the Q&A which will be published shortly. The slides and Q&A document will also be published alongside the ITT and UK4 notice.

DESNZ is seeking to procure a supplier(s) to deliver and lead the second UK Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory Improvement Programme of research (IIP-2). The research programme will involve an organisation with expert technical understanding of inventory issues as they relate to issues across the UK economy leading a consortium to develop methodologies, deliver sector-specific original research and engage relevant stakeholder, generating new or updated emission factors and activity data. This will continue to ensure that the UK GHG inventory is in alignment with Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change guidelines and reflects government decarbonisation efforts.

The programme will require a multidisciplinary team with expertise spanning but not limited to climate science, mathematical emissions modelling, IPCC guidelines, UNFCCC accredited experts and international emissions reporting standards, specifically as applied to sectoral processes (excluding the agriculture sector but a knowledge of the agriculture sector is essential). In addition, a dedicated programme management office will be essential to coordinate and oversee delivery.

To ensure comprehensive and high-quality outcomes, the programme will employ a blend of qualitative, quantitative, modelling, and collaborative research approaches. These will include desk-based analysis, stakeholder engagement, laboratory testing, model and methodology development, fieldwork, and rigorous QA/QC procedures.

The intended outcome is a scientifically robust and transparently enhanced UK GHG inventory. The inventory will be more resilient to future changes and capable of quantifying emissions uncertainty in a reproducible and interpretable manner. It will also improve the representation of emissions from diffuse sources, using open and transparent models and methods that allow for the identification and correction of risks and weaknesses.

DESNZ is holding a supplier event on MS Teams on Friday 24th October 2025 from 10 AM -12 NOON GMT, consisting of presentations by DESNZ and interactive feedback sessions.

Total value (estimated)

- £4,300,000 excluding VAT
- £5,160,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

7 November 2025

Engagement process description

There will be a Supplier Engagement Call on Friday 24th October 2025 from 10 AM - 12 PM GMT.

If you are interested in this potential opportunity, please complete the MS Form with your company details:

<https://forms.office.com/e/GLcdYeYiVD>

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 for the call by 4 PM GMT on Thursday 23rd October 2025.

Please send any clarification questions or queries to
internationalclimateandenergy.procurement@energysecurity.gov.uk

by 4 PM GMT on Friday 7th November 2025.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

12 January 2026

Contracting authority

Department for Energy Security & Net Zero

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