

**United Kingdom-Reading: Software programming and consultancy services**  
**OJ S 222/2020 13/11/2020**  
**Contract award notice – utilities**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/25/EU

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**Section I: Contracting entity**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Scottish and Southern Electricity  
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**I.6. Main activity**

Electricity

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Provision of Neutral Market Facilitator and Whole System Coordinator Trial Systems  
Reference number: 55530

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

72200000 Software programming and consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Provision of two software packages to support the UK Electricity Industry to move towards Distribution System Operator (DSO). The packages will be used to support trials as part of the Transition project ([www.ssen-transition.com](http://www.ssen-transition.com)), with the subsequent business as usual system subject to a further tender exercise in the future.

The software packages are:

Lot 1 — The Neutral Market Facilitator (NMF) will provide a market for trading the use of Distributed Energy Resources (DERs);

Lot 2 — The Whole System Coordinator (WSC) will be the DSO's point of interaction with the NMF.

The packages need to communicate with many other systems, so need to use industry standard communication protocols. Full details of the specifications for both systems are in the specification documents included within this opportunity, and further background details of both system, as well as the transition project, can be found on [www.ssen-transition.com](http://www.ssen-transition.com).

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.1. Title**

Neutral Market Facilitator Software Package

Lot No: 1

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

48000000 Software package and information systems, 48100000 Industry specific software package, 48150000 Industrial control software package, 48211000 Platform interconnectivity software package, 48219000 Miscellaneous networking software package, 48771000 General utility software package

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKJ14 Oxfordshire

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The Neutral Market Facilitator (NMF) will provide a market for trading the use of Distributed Energy Resources (DERs), i.e. flexible energy resources connected to the distribution network; this will include demand response as well as generation. Functionality includes the procurer of flexibility noting confirmation of dispatch to the flexibility provider via the NMF. Note that intent to dispatch will be with sufficient notice to confirm use of and to arm energy resources, but will not provide activation of dispatch. This means that direct control of devices does not go via the NMF, and real-time control is not the responsibility of the NMF.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Response to technical questions issued under Invitation to Tender /  
Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **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

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.1. Title**

Whole System Coordinator Software Package

Lot No: 2

#### **II.2.2.**

**Additional CPV code(s)**

48000000 Software package and information systems, 48100000 Industry specific software package, 48150000 Industrial control software package, 48211000 Platform interconnectivity software package, 48219000 Miscellaneous networking software package, 48771000 General utility software package

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKJ14 Oxfordshire

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The Whole System Coordinator (WSC) will be the DSO's point of interaction with the NMF. Where the DSO has identified a need to procure use of energy flexibility from the market, the WSC will provide information about existing DSO flexibility contracts and communicate with the NMF regarding potential new contracts. The WSC will also provide facilities to assess potential negative impacts of peer-to-peer trades on the NMF.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Response to technical questions issued under Invitation to Tender /  
Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

**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

**II.2.14. Additional information****Section IV: Procedure**

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**IV.1. Description****IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

**IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system****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**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 227-558191](#)

**IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system****IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a periodic indicative notice****Section V: Award of contract**

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Contract No: 1

**Lot No: 1**

**Title:**

Neutral Market Facilitator Software Package

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

10/11/2020

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Opus One Solutions Energy UK Ltd

National registration number: SC618973

Town: Glasgow

NUTS code: UKM82 Glasgow City

Postal code: G2 2HG

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**V.2.6. Price paid for bargain purchases**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No: 2**

**Lot No: 2**

**Title:**

Whole System Coordinator Software Package

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

10/11/2020

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Opus One Solutions Energy UK Ltd

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Town: Glasgow

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Postal code: G2 2HG

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**V.2.6. Price paid for bargain purchases**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information**

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Timothy Higgins

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**VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: SSE

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Country: United Kingdom

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

10/11/2020