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Future opportunity

CA277 - Provision of Network Flexibility Services

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.nienetworks.co.uk/>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

CA277

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited (NIE Networks) has a requirement for the supply of network Flexibility services from customers connected within specific geographic areas (Flexibility Trial Zones, FTZs). Successful Tenderers will provide NIE Networks with network Flexibility services, the ability to adjust their aggregate electricity generation or consumption in response to a signal from NIE Networks during defined Service Windows, supporting network operation during the FLEX trial. Each Flexibility Trial Zone is represented by a separate geographical Lot. There are 17 Lots in total. NIE Networks would like to invite Flexibility Providers to visit the Piclo website www.picloflex.com/dashboard where they can register their assets and find out more information regarding NIE Networks' requirements. Information regarding this opportunity can also be found on NIE Networks' Flexibility Services Website www.flexibility@nienetworks.co.uk.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 17

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1-17

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 65300000 - Electricity distribution and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NIE Networks owns the Northern Ireland electricity transmission and distribution network and operates the electricity distribution network which transports electricity to over 880,000 customers.

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Lot Number: Zone Name, Capacity Requirement, Product, Maximum Connection Voltage

Lot 1: Banbridge, 1.8 MW, Dynamic, 11 kV

Lot 2: Campsie Central, 1.2 MW, Sustain, 11 kV

Lot 3: Carn Central, 1.3 MW, Dynamic, 11 kV

Lot 4: Castlederg South, 2.0 MW, Secure, 11 kV

Lot 5: Crosshill Central, 1.0 MW, Dynamic, 11 kV

Lot 6: Dungannon, 10.0 MW, Secure, 33 kV

Lot 7: Inver, 1.0 MW, Sustain, 11 kV

Lot 8: Lisnaskea Central, 1.0 MW, Secure, 11 kV

Lot 9: Loguestown, 3.5 MW, Secure, 11 kV

Lot 10: Magherafelt West, 1.0 MW, Dynamic, 11 kV

Lot 11: Mountpottinger , 10.0 MW, Dynamic, 11 kV

Lot 12: Newry South, 1.2 MW, Sustain, 11 kV

Lot 13: Omagh South, 1.1 MW, Sustain, 11 kV

Lot 14: Omagh West, 1.1 MW, Secure, 11 kV

Lot 15: Parkhall, 1.0 MW, Sustain, 11 kV

Lot 16: Sprucefield, 1.0 MW, Secure, 11 kV

Lot 17: Tandragee East, 1.1 MW, Dynamic, 11 kV

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Please note a separate call for competition in the form of an FTS contract notice will be published on eSourcing NI. Any interested parties will still be required to apply separately when launched and registering an asset on the Piclo Platform shall in no way be accepted as registering an interest. Additionally, registering an asset on the Piclo Platform will not be a pre-requisite in relation to the future tender competition.

Please note this is not a call for competition.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

19 March 2021

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes