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Contract

# CA296 (2024) - Data & Architecture Specialist Resource Augmentation

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

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# **Section I: Contracting entity**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

120 Malone Road

Belfast

BT9 5HT

#### **Email**

Clare.Grieve@nienetworks.co.uk

## Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

#### www.nienetworks.co.uk

# I.6) Main activity

Electricity

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

CA296 (2024) - Data & Architecture Specialist Resource Augmentation

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72222300 - Information technology services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

NIE Networks wanted to establish framework panels of suitably qualified and experienced service providers who could provide resources for the following areas:

Lot 1 - Data Specialists - Provision of data development resources to assist the inhouse Data Team in the analysis and reporting of business data.

Lot 2 - Architecture Specialists - Provision of technical architect resources to assist the inhouse IT Team in the delivery of the RP7 programme of work.

The resulting framework panels will be for provision of professional service provision.

In order to meet all of the business needs, NIE Networks wanted to appoint suitably qualified and experienced Data & Architecture Specialists (under separate Framework Panels for each Lot, with the individual successful bidders), to provide the services by working closely with the IT Team.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £13,000,000

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Data Specialists

Lot No

1

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

- 72212482 Business intelligence software development services
- 72212600 Database and operating software development services
- 72212610 Database software development services
- 72240000 Systems analysis and programming services
- 72243000 Programming services
- 72244000 Prototyping services
- 72262000 Software development services
- 72263000 Software implementation services
- 72300000 Data services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

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

NIE Networks has established a panel of six organisations and appointed each on to framework agreements for this Lot 1, in accordance with the ITT documentation.

It was envisaged to acquire experienced data specialists who can provide support and

development services across the current data landscape and possible new data technology areas which may be implemented during the period of the framework agreement.

The framework for this lot has been awarded for a period of 3 years, with the option to extend (entirely at the discretion of NIE Networks) for up to a further 2 periods of up to 2 years each. That is a possible 7 years in total (3 years, with optional 2 x 2-year extensions).

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

**Price** 

## II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Optional extension period of further 2 periods of up to 2 years each.

## 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) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 – Architecture Specialists

Lot No

2

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

- 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72100000 Hardware consultancy services
- 72110000 Hardware selection consultancy services
- 72120000 Hardware disaster-recovery consultancy services

- 72130000 Computer-site planning consultancy services
- 72140000 Computer hardware acceptance testing consultancy services
- 72150000 Computer audit consultancy and hardware consultancy services
- 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services
- 72212732 Data security software development services
- 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72222000 Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services
- 72222100 Information systems or technology strategic review services
- 72222200 Information systems or technology planning services
- 72223000 Information technology requirements review services
- 72224100 System implementation planning services
- 72227000 Software integration consultancy services
- 72228000 Hardware integration consultancy services
- 72240000 Systems analysis and programming services
- 72243000 Programming services
- 72244000 Prototyping services
- 72246000 Systems consultancy services
- 72262000 Software development services
- 72263000 Software implementation services
- 72266000 Software consultancy services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

· UKN - Northern Ireland

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NIE Networks has placed a panel of five organisations and appointed each on to framework agreements for this Lot 2, in accordance with the ITT documentation.

It was envisaged to acquire experienced architects who can provide services across the current landscape and possible new technology areas which may be implemented during the period of the framework agreement.

The framework for this lot is awarded for a period of 3 years, with the option to extend (entirely at the discretion of NIE Networks) for up to a further 2 periods of up to 2 years each. That is a possible 7 years in total (3 years, with optional 2 x 2-year extensions).

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Optional extension period of a further 2 periods of up to 2 years each.

## II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

# Section IV. Procedure

## **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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## IV.2) Administrative information

## IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: 2024/S 000-006564

## Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

CA296 (2025)

#### Lot No

1

#### **Title**

Lot 1 - Data Specialist Resource Augmentation Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 January 2025

# V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Accenture Limited

Dublin

Country

Ireland

**NUTS** code

• IE0 - Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

## V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

**CGI IT UK Limited** 

London

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKJ - South East (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

## V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ernst & Young LLP

Belfast
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKN - Northern Ireland
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
KPMG Ireland
Dublin
Country
Ireland
NUTS code
• IE - Ireland
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
OCC Computer Personnel (Northern) Ltd
Cheshire
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKD - North West (England)

The con	tractor	İS	an	SME

Yes

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Version 1 Software Limited

Dublin

Country

Ireland

**NUTS** code

• IE - Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

# V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,000,000

# Section V. Award of contract

## **Contract No**

CA296 (2025)

#### Lot No

2

#### **Title**

Lot 2 - Architecture Specialist Resource Augmentation Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

## V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 January 2025

# V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Accenture Limited

Dublin

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

• IE - Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
CGI IT UK Limited
London
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKJ - South East (England)
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Ernst & Young LLP
Belfast
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKN - Northern Ireland
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
KPMG Ireland

Country

Ireland
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**NUTS** code

• IE - Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Version 1 Software Limited

Dublin

Country

Ireland

**NUTS** code

• IE - Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

# V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,000,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.4) Procedures for review

# VI.4.1) Review body

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

120 Malone Road

Belfast

BT9 5HT

Country

**United Kingdom** 

# VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

High Court in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

**United Kingdom**