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Contract

C107 Supply of Wood poles, Baulks and Plugs

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04de01

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

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Belfast,

BT9 5HT

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nienetworks.co.uk

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

C107 Supply of Wood poles, Baulks and Plugs

Reference number

C107

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 44212224 - Poles for carrying overhead lines

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

C107 Supply of Wood poles, Baulks and Plugs

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 44212225 - Poles
- 44212226 - Electricity poles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

This framework is for the manufacture and supply of wood poles, baulks and plugs for use on the NIE Networks distribution system. The framework is for 5 years with the option to extend by 2 years at the discretion of NIE Networks.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

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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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

C107

Title

C107 Supply of Wood poles, Baulks and Plugs

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

1 March 2017

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Calders and Grandidge

194 London Road

Boston

PE21 7HJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Rundvirke Poles AB

Box 76, Dalarnas Län

Ludvika

SE-771 22

Country

Sweden

NUTS code

- SE - Sweden

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £24,600,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

120 Malone Road

Belfast

BT1 5HT

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JF

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 44212224 - Poles for carrying overhead lines

VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 44212225 - Poles
- 44212226 - Electricity poles

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Northern Ireland

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

This framework is for the manufacture and supply of wood poles, baulks and plugs for use on the NIE Networks distribution system. The framework has been in place for seven years and will be extended by a further 24 months.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

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In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

NIE Networks requires to extend the duration of the existing framework agreements with its incumbent suppliers by 24 months to ensure the continued supply of wood poles and baulks until the award of a new procurement process. This procurement process will commence imminently.

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£41,000,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Calders and Grandidge

194 London Road,

Boston

PE21 7HJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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Sweden

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

NIE Networks requires to extend the duration of the existing framework agreements with its incumbent suppliers by 24 months to ensure the continued supply of wood poles and baulks until the award of a new procurement process. This procurement process will commence imminently. This extension will allow NIE Networks to continue to place orders to suppliers in advance of the tree felling season in 2025 which will facilitate NIE Networks' supply arrangements up to September 2026.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

NIE Networks requires to extend the duration of the existing framework agreements with its incumbent suppliers by 24 months to ensure the continued supply of wood poles and baulks until the award of a new procurement process. This procurement process will commence imminently. This extension will allow NIE Networks to continue to place orders to suppliers in advance of the tree felling season in 2025 which will facilitate NIE Networks' supply arrangements up to September 2026.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £24,600,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £41,000,000