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## **EGL 1 Construction Phase Marine Consultancy**

EASTERN GREEN LINK 1 LIMITED

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.easterngreenlink1.co.uk/>

Buyer's address

[www.ariba.com](http://www.ariba.com)

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

[www.ariba.com](http://www.ariba.com)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.ariba.com](http://www.ariba.com)

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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**

EGL 1 Construction Phase Marine Consultancy

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73112000 - Marine research services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

EASTERN GREEN LINK 1 LIMITED would like to procure the provision of Lot 1 Technical Support and Lot 2 Client Offshore Representatives.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

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

Lot 1 Technical Support

Lot No

1

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

- 73112000 - Marine research services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The scope of work is for the provision of Subsea Power Cable Marine Technical Consultants (MTC) to support the Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) installation activities related to the EGL1 HVDC cable project.

EGL1 is a crucial part of the solution to achieve the Government's 2030 renewable energy target. The project is designed to significantly increase the UK's capacity to transport clean renewable energy to consumers by improving the capability and resilience of the electricity transmission network between Scotland and England. Once complete, EGL1 will deliver enough electricity for two million homes.

The project consists of a 196km long high voltage direct current (HVDC) link, that includes 176km of subsea cables that will be installed from south of Thorntonloch beach, through Scottish and English waters to a landfall point just north of Seaham, in County Durham. The Project is the first contracted cable system in the UK to utilise 525 kV HVDC (High Voltage Direct Current) technology with extruded XLPE insulation, with a power transmission capacity of 2 GW.

The MTC will offer professional, independent technical expertise to the project, serving as an integral team member(s) immersed in daily activities and integrated into the offshore delivery team. Continuous collaboration between the Marine Project Manager and the MTC provider will be maintained to ensure coordination and adherence to project needs and objectives.

The primary role of the MTC is to provide specialised knowledge and technical support in subsea power cable marine activities, utilising their expertise to progress the Project, address challenges and enhance Project efficiency. The MTC shall actively participate in key decisions across all Project stages, ensuring their technical insights contribute to the success of the Project. The MTC role includes ensuring the quality and compliance of subsea power cable marine activities, aligning with industry standards and project specifications. The MTC will contribute to comprehensive reporting, documenting key technical insights, decisions and project developments.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Start date

1 June 2024

End date

31 December 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

To register your interest in this Procurement event and to obtain the pre-qualification documentation applicants are to email [Rebecca.Pearson@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Rebecca.Pearson@nationalgrid.com) using the wording 'Registering Interest for 'EGL 1 Construction Phase Marine Consultancy PQQ' (if you have them) your Ariba AN number (Network ID), name, email address and contact phone number for all contacts within your organisation who will need to receive Ariba messages and administer your online submissions.

Following receipt of this information EASTERN GREEN LINK 1 LIMITED will invite you to the Ariba event where all the pre-qualification documentation is contained including further instructions.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2 Client Offshore Representatives

Lot No

2

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

- 73112000 - Marine research services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The scope of the appointment is the following:

The scope of work is for the provision of Offshore Client Representatives (OCR) to support the Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) installation activities related to the EGL1 HVDC cable project. EGL1 is a crucial part of the solution to achieve the Government's 2030 renewable energy target. The project is designed to significantly increase the UK's capacity to transport clean renewable energy to consumers by improving the capability and resilience of the electricity transmission network between Scotland and England. Once complete, EGL1 will deliver enough electricity for two million homes.

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The OCR will offer professional, independent assurance to the project, serving as an integral team member(s) immersed in daily vessel activities and interfacing with the offshore delivery team. Continuous collaboration between the Marine Project Manager and the OCR provider will be maintained to ensure coordination and adherence to project needs and objectives.

The OCR shall act on behalf of the Employer under the contract in relation to the marine operations. The main responsibility will be to monitor and report the progress of the works of the Contractor to ensure conformity with the contractual agreement with regards to technical specification, quality, health, safety, and protection of the environment. The OCR shall inform the Employer of any deviations from the contractual agreement by the Contractor delivering the offshore works.

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.8) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

No specific legal form is required in order to participate in the procurement stage. However, we reserves the right to require

successfully appointed suppliers to take a specific legal form and/or accept joint and several liability if constituted as a group of economic operators.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

18 March 2024

Local time

11:00am

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Interested parties should note that EASTERN GREEN LINK 1 LIMITED is using the Ariba portal, details in Section I.3 and 11.2.4. of this notice. All documentation will be made available through

this portal.

All communications by interested parties must be made to the contacts in Section 11.2.4 . Once Interested parties have been invited to the Ariba Event, EASTERN GREEN LINK 1 LIMITED will then only communicate through the portal. Communications sent by alternative means and/or to any other person will be ignored.

Please note that a "request to participate" for the purposes of section IV.2.2 of this notice is by completion and return of the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ), which is available through

the Ariba portal, by the stated deadline. Interested parties should note that EASTERN GREEN LINK 1 LIMITED reserves the right to cancel or vary this procurement process at any stage. EASTERN GREEN LINK 1 LIMITED may also change the basis, procedures and/or timescales set out or referred to within the procurement documents. EASTERN GREEN LINK 1 LIMITED will not be liable for any costs or expenses whatsoever incurred by interested parties in participating in this procurement process.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom