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Tender

## **23/003 - Calorific Value (CV) Energy Gas Quality Tracking System**

Gas Networks Ireland

F05: Contract notice – utilities

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-005534

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03abbb

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

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

Gas Networks Ireland

Gasworks Road

Cork

Cork

#### **Contact**

Tender Admin

#### **Email**

[Tenders@gasnetworks.ie](mailto:Tenders@gasnetworks.ie)

#### **Country**

Ireland

#### **Region code**

IE - Ireland

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.gasnetworks.ie>

Buyer's address

<https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/376>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)

**I.6) Main activity**

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

23/003 - Calorific Value (CV) Energy Gas Quality Tracking System

Reference number

23/003

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

- 09123000 - Natural gas

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

Supplies

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

Gas Networks Ireland (GNI) intends to procure a CV energy tracking application system.

The scope includes the supply, installation, validation, licencing, support and maintenance of an enduring CV energy tracking application system on the GNI Transmission network.

The CV energy tracking application software is to be integrated with the existing GNI Gas Transmission Management System (GTMS) to allow for daily nominations / billing. The solution offered must be an off the shelf, technology ready solution that is fit-for purpose. The tenderer must demonstrate where it is currently in use on networks comparable to the GNI configuration.

The successful applicant shall clearly demonstrate their prior experience in:

- Supplying a real-time / technology-ready CV gas

quality tracking application

- Installing such an application

- Validating this application against pre-agreed criteria

for further details, please refer to the PQQ document.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 30230000 - Computer-related equipment

- 32441100 - Telemetry surveillance system
- 38300000 - Measuring instruments
- 38421000 - Flow-measuring equipment
- 38424000 - Measuring and control equipment
- 38550000 - Meters
- 45333100 - Gas regulation equipment installation work
- 48213000 - Operating system enhancement software package
- 48214000 - Network operating system software package
- 48215000 - Networking developers' software package
- 48216000 - Network connectivity terminal emulation software package
- 48217000 - Transaction-processing software package
- 48218000 - License management software package
- 48219000 - Miscellaneous networking software package
- 48444100 - Billing system
- 48460000 - Analytical, scientific, mathematical or forecasting software package
- 48482000 - Business intelligence software package
- 48627000 - Real-time operating system software package
- 48771000 - General utility software package
- 71314200 - Energy-management services

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

NUTS codes

- IE - Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Ireland

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

Gas Networks Ireland (GNI) intends to procure a CV energy tracking application system.

The scope includes the supply, installation, validation, licencing, support and maintenance of an enduring CV energy tracking application system on the GNI Transmission network.

The CV energy tracking application software is to be integrated with the existing GNI Gas Transmission Management System (GTMS) to allow for daily nominations / billing. The solution offered must be an off the shelf, technology ready solution that is fit-for purpose. The tenderer must demonstrate where it is currently in use on networks comparable to the GNI configuration.

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criteria

for further details on the scope please refer to Appendix 3 (PQQ) which provides an overview of the detailed scope and appendix 4(PQQ) which provides a list of the inputs that GNI will provide to allow the proposed CV tracking application to be configured and match the GNI network configuration requirements.

Initially the CV tracking system will be operated on the GNI Transmission network, but it is envisaged that this may in future phases over the lifetime of the framework be required to cover both GNI Transmission and Distribution networks

#### **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**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for further periods up to a maximum of 36 months

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 3

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Three Applicants will be invited to tender, provided three Applicants submit compliant PQQ Responses that meet the minimum requirements.

If there is more than one Applicant ranked in 3rd place, all the third placed Applicants will be invited to tender.

If at ITN stage (and prior to submission of the tenders) a successful Applicant withdraws from the competition the Contracting Entity reserves the right to invite the next ranked compliant Applicant from the PQQ stage to submit a tender. The Contracting Entity may extend the submission date of the ITN in order to facilitate this change

Option to extend for further periods up to a maximum of 36 months

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

You must submit through the eTenders system before the deadline. The system will automatically lockdown at the exact time specified in the Tender documents. Tenders that are not fully uploaded by the response deadline will not be accepted by the system. Please submit via the eTenders system not later than 12.00 hrs local time on Thursday 30th March 2023. [www.etenders.gov.ie/system-user-guides](http://www.etenders.gov.ie/system-user-guides)

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

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

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Refer to tender documents.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Requests to participate may be submitted by single entities or by groups of service providers. A group will not be required to convert into a specific legal form in order to submit a request to participate, but may if the Contracting Entity considers it necessary to ensure that the contract is carried out to its satisfaction, be required to do so prior to award of the contract. The Contracting Entity also reserves the right to contract with each member of the group on the basis of joint and several liability, or with one member of the group as a main contractor with a number of sub-contractors or on any other basis as the Contracting Entity considers appropriate.

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

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

Date

30 March 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English, Irish

#### **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.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

You must submit through the etenders system before the deadline. The submission deadline is strict & no submissions will be possible after the date & time specified in the PQQ documents. Please note that all tenders

are electronic, as such NO paper copies will be accepted or read. Please submit via the etenders system not later than 12:00 hrs local time on Thursday 30th March 2023

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

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

The High Court

High Court Central Office, Four Courts, Inns Quay

Dublin

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[highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie](mailto:highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie)

Telephone

+353 18886000

Country

Ireland

Internet address

<http://www.courts.ie>

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Please refer to Statutory Instrument 131 of 2010, European Communities (Award of Contracts by Utility Undertaking) (Review Procedures) Regulations 2010 (and in particular Regulation 7 and 10(2)).