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# Chief Information Office (CIO) Professional Services

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks

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## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

## I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks

120 Malone Road.

Belfast.

BT9 5HT

#### **Email**

procurement@nienetworks.co.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UK - United Kingdom

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

#### https://www.nienetworks.co.uk

## I.6) Main activity

Electricity

## **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Chief Information Office (CIO) Professional Services

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

72222300 - Information technology services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Award of Chief Information Office (CIO) Professional Services and as associated under a Direct Award, covering Implement Target Operating Model, Process Tooling enablement and Implement Data Classification model.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £962,000

## II.2) Description

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

- 72100000 Hardware consultancy services
- 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services

- 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72600000 Computer support and consultancy services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Award of Chief Information Office (CIO) Professional Services and as associated under a Direct Award, covering Target Operating Model implementation, Process Tooling enablement, and Data Classification model implementation.

### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### 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.2.14) Additional information

A competitive procurement exercise to source this requirement from another vendor is not possible due to the need to progress the outputs urgently.

#### Section IV. Procedure

## **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

• Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting entity

#### Explanation:

A competitive procurement exercise to source this requirement from another vendor is not possible due to the need to progress the outputs urgently.

#### IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

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

## Section V. Award of contract/concession

#### **Title**

Chief Information Office (CIO) Professional Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

17 February 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

**IBM United Kingdom Limited** 

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Country

**United Kingdom** 

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• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £962,000

## V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

A competitive procurement exercise to source this requirement from another vendor is not possible due to the need to progress the outputs urgently.

## VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd

120 Malone Road

**Belfast** 

**BT9 5HT** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

## VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chicester Street

Belfast

**BT13JY** 

Country

**United Kingdom**