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## **C043 (2025) NIE Networks - FR/ARC and Non FR/ARC PPE**

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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

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

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks

120 Malone Road

Belfast

BT9 5HT

#### **Email**

[Paula.Laverty@nienetworks.co.uk](mailto:Paula.Laverty@nienetworks.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.nienetworks.co.uk](http://www.nienetworks.co.uk)

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

## **I.6) Main activity**

Electricity

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

C043 (2025) NIE Networks - FR/ARC and Non FR/ARC PPE

Reference number

C043 (2025)

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

NIE Networks wishes to appoint suitably experienced Suppliers to supply FR/Arc Wet Gear and Work Wear Garments and Non-Fr/Arc Wet Gear and Work Wear for use by NIE Networks staff. Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of four (4) years with an option, exercisable entirely at the discretion of the Contracting Entity and subject to the terms of the Framework Agreement, to extend by a further two (2) periods of two (2) years, a total potential duration of eight (8) years. The Contract(s) will facilitate NIE Networks' requirements across four (4) separate Lots.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £18,800,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

4

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 4

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

The Contract will be awarded in four (4) Lots, each with potentially two suppliers in each Lot together with a reserve supplier per Lot. The intention is to award a complete Lot to one supplier. Suppliers do not need to cover every item per lot to be appointed. This is to ensure all items can be supplied.

## **II.2) Description**

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

C043 (2025) NIE Networks - FR/ARC and Non FR/ARC PPE

Lot No

Lot 1 – Supply of waterproof and breathable high-visibility, flame resistant (FR) and arc (ARC) PPE

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

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Lot 1 – Supply of waterproof and breathable high-visibility, flame resistant (FR) and arc (ARC) protective workwear garments

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

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

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £4,419,100

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

Start date

1 December 2025

End date

30 November 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There is an option, exercisable exclusively by NIE Networks, to extend the Contract for up to a two (2) further periods of two (2) years, eight (8) years in total.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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) Description**

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

C043 (2025) NIE Networks - FR/ARC and Non FR/ARC PPE

Lot No

Lot 2: Supply of flame resistant (FR) and arc (ARC). protective work garments

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

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Lot 2: Supply of flame resistant (FR) and arc (ARC). protective work garments

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

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

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £10,334,650

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

Start date

1 December 2025

End date

30 November 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There is an option, exercisable exclusively by NIE Networks, to extend the Contract for up to a two (2) further periods of two (2) years, eight (8) years in total.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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) Description**

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

C043 (2025) NIE Networks - FR/ARC and Non FR/ARC PPE

Lot No

Lot 3: Supply of waterproof and breathable high-visibility, protective wet gear garments

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

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Supply of waterproof and breathable high-visibility, protective wet gear garments

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

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

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £429,152

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

Start date

1 December 2025

End date

30 November 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There is an option, exercisable exclusively by NIE Networks, to extend the Contract for up to a two (2) further periods of two (2) years, eight (8) years in total.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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) Description**

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

C043 (2025) NIE Networks - FR/ARC and Non FR/ARC PPE

Lot No

Lot 4 - Supply of protective work wear garments

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

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Lot 4: Supply of protective work wear garments

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

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

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,160,716

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

Start date

1 December 2025

End date

30 November 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There is an option, exercisable exclusively by NIE Networks, to extend the Contract for up to a two (2) further periods of two (2) years, eight (8) years in total.

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

Maximum number: 5

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

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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

As specified within the PQQ and/or tender documents available from the address specified with the reference project C043 (2025) Supply of Flame Resistant (FR), Arc Rated (ARC), And Non-Flame Resistant, Non-Arc Rated Wet Gear and Workwear (Lots 1 – 4)

#### **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.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

As specified within the PQQ and/or tender documents available from the address specified with the reference project C043 (2025) Supply of Flame Resistant (FR), Arc Rated (ARC), And Non-Flame Resistant, Non-Arc Rated Wet Gear and Workwear (Lots 1 – 4)

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

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

As specified within the PQQ and/or tender documents available from the address specified with the reference project C043 (2025) Supply of Flame Resistant (FR), Arc Rated (ARC), And Non-Flame Resistant, Non-Arc Rated Wet Gear and Workwear (Lots 1 – 4)

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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 several operators

#### **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

21 March 2025

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

14 April 2025

#### **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: Yes

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

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

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks

120 Malone Road

Belfast

BT9 5HT

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Northern Ireland Electricity

120 Malone Road

Belfast

BT9 5HT

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom