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Contract

Provision of Market Entry Process and Test Co-ordinator

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b7df

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Market Entry Process and Test Co-ordinator

Reference number

CA246 (2023)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The purpose of this procurement exercise is to award a framework agreement for a suitably qualified and experienced supplier for the provision of Market Entry Process and Test Coordinator. The services provided to NIE Networks must be of a high quality standard, and regular reviews with the appointed supplier shall be established to monitor and review quality of work throughout the contract period

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: £809,600

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services
- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services

- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 72225000 - System quality assurance assessment and review services

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

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30%

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 70

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will be established for a period of 5 years with the option (entirely at the discretion of NIE Networks) to extend by 3 further 12-month periods (8 years in total)

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.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

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CA246

Title

Provision of Market Entry Process and Test Co-ordinator

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 January 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Version 1 Software Limited

Millennium House, Millennium Walkway

Dublin

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £809,600

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NIE Networks Ltd

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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