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Tender

CA277 (2021) Provision of Network Flexibility Services

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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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>

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I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

CA277 (2021) Provision of Network Flexibility Services

Reference number

CA277 (2021)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited (NIE Networks) has a requirement for the supply of network Flexibility services from customers connected within specific geographic areas (Flexibility Trial Zones, FTZs). Successful Tenderers will provide NIE Networks with network Flexibility services, the ability to adjust their aggregate electricity generation or consumption in response to an instruction signal during defined Service Windows, to support network operation during the FLEX trial. Each Flexibility Trial Zone is represented by a separate Lot (1-17).

For each Lot, the award protocol is to appoint the most economically advantageous Economic Operators onto the framework agreement to fulfil the total published requirement. The contract will be awarded to the most economically advantageous tenderers and the business will be split as determined by submissions until the published requirement is fulfilled. The framework will initially be established for a period of 1 year. The contract will commence on 1 October 2021 and end on 31 September 2022, and there is an option to extend this contract by a further 2 x 12 month periods.

NIE Networks estimate that the total spend under this Framework Agreement will be between £450k-£550k for all lots combined.

For further information, please refer to the tender documents.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £550,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 17

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Provision of Network Flexibility Services

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot Number: 1

Reference ID: NIEN-21-01

FTZ Name:- Banbridge

Volume Requirement (MW): 1.8

Flexibility Product: Dynamic

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

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of one (1) year 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 optional period of up to two periods of 12 months, with a total potential duration of three(3) years.

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

Provision of Network Flexibility Services

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot Number: 2

Reference ID: NIEN-21-02

FTZ Name : Campsie Central

Volume Requirement (MW) : 1.2

Flexibility Product : Sustain

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

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of one (1) year 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 optional period of up to two periods of 12 months, with a total potential duration of three(3) years.

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

Provision of Network Flexibility Services

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot Number: 3

Reference ID: NIEN-21-03

FTZ Name : Carn Central

Volume Requirement(MW):1.3

Flexibility Product: Dynamic

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

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of one (1) year 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 optional period of up to two periods of

12 months, with a total potential duration of three(3) years.

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

Provision of Network Flexibility Services

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot Number : 4

Reference ID: NIEN-21-04

FTZ Name : Castlederg South

Volume Requirement (MW): 2.0

Flexibility Product : Secure

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

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of one (1) year 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 optional period of up to two periods of 12 months, with a total potential duration of three(3) years.

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

Provision of Network Flexibility Services

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot Number: 5

Reference ID : NIEN-21-05

FTZ Name: Crosshill Central

Volume Requirement (MW): 1.0

Flexibility Product: Dynamic

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

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of one (1) year 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 optional period of up to two periods of 12 months, with a total potential duration of three(3) years.

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

Provision of Network Flexibility Services

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot Number: 6

Reference ID: NIEN-21-06

FTZ Name: Dungannon

Volume Requirement (MW): 10.0

Flexibility Product: Secure

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

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of one (1) year 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 optional period of up to two periods of 12 months, with a total potential duration of three(3) years.

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

Provision of Network Flexibility Services

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot Number: 7

Reference ID: NIEN-21-07

FTZ Name: Inver

Volume Requirement (MW): 1.0

Flexibility Product:Sustain

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

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of one (1) year 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 optional period of up to two periods of 12 months, with a total potential duration of three(3) years.

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

Provision of Network Flexibility Services

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot Number: 8

Reference ID: NIEN-21-08

FTZ Name: Lisnaskea Central

Volume Requirement (MW): 1.0

Flexibility Product: Secure

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

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of one (1) year 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 optional period of up to two periods of 12 months, with a total potential duration of three(3) years.

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

Provision of Network Flexibility Services

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot Number: 9

Reference ID: NIEN-21-09

FTZ Name: Loguestown

Volume Requirement (MW): 3.5

Flexibility Product: Secure

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

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of one (1) year 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 optional period of up to two periods of 12 months, with a total potential duration of three(3) years.

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

Provision of Network Flexibility Services

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot Number: 10

Reference ID: NIEN021-10

FTZ Name: Magherafelt West

Volume Requirement (MW): 1.0

Flexibility Product: Dynamic

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of one (1) year 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 optional period of up to two periods of 12 months, with a total potential duration of three(3) years.

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

Provision of Network Flexibility Services

Lot No

11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot Number: 11

Reference ID: NIEN-21-11

FTZ Name: Mountpottinger

Volume Requirement (MW):10.0

Flexibility Product: Dynamic

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

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of one (1) year 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 optional period of up to two periods of 12 months, with a total potential duration of three(3) years.

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

Provision of Network Flexibility Services

Lot No

12

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot Number: 12

Reference ID: NIEN-21-12

FTZ Name: Newry South

Volume Requirement (MW): 1.2

Flexibility Product: Sustain

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

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of one (1) year 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 optional period of up to two periods of 12 months, with a total potential duration of three(3) years.

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

Provision of Network Flexibility Services

Lot No

13

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot Number: 13

Reference ID: NIEN-21-13

FTZ Name: Omagh South

Volume Requirement (MW): 1.1

Flexibility Product: Sustain

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

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of one (1) year 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 optional period of up to two periods of 12 months, with a total potential duration of three(3) years.

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

Provision of Network Flexibility Services

Lot No

14

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot Number: 14

Reference ID: NIEN-21-14

FTZ Name: Omagh West

Volume Requirement (MW): 1.1

Flexibility Product: Secure

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

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of one (1) year 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 optional period of up to two periods of 12 months, with a total potential duration of three(3) years.

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

Provision of Network Flexibility Services

Lot No

15

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot Number: 15

Reference ID: NIEN-21-15

FTZ Name: Parkhall

Volume Requirement (MW): 1.0

Flexibility Product: Sustain

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

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of one (1) year 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 optional period of up to two periods of 12 months, with a total potential duration of three(3) years.

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

Provision of Network Flexibility Services

Lot No

16

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot Number: 16

Reference ID: NIEN-21-16

FTZ Name: Sprucefield

Volume Requirement (MW): 1.0

Flexibility Product: Secure

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

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of one (1) year 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 optional period of up to two periods of 12 months, with a total potential duration of three(3) years.

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

Provision of Network Flexibility Services

Lot No

17

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot Number: 17

Reference ID: NIEN-21-17

FTZ Name: Tandragee East

Volume Requirement (MW): 1.1

Flexibility Product: Dynamic

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

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of one (1) year 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 optional period of up to two periods of 12 months, with a total potential duration of three(3) years.

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

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 CA277 (2021) Provision of Network Flexibility Services

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 CA277(2021) Provision of Network Flexibility Services

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 CA277 (2021) Provision of Network Flexibility Services.

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2021/S 000-002011](#)

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

Date

26 April 2021

Local time

3:00pm

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

30 April 2021

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)

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 Ltd

120 Malone Road

Belfast

BT9 5HT

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd

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 3 JY

Country

United Kingdom

