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Contract

## **C335 (2024) Supply of Hand Tools, Insulated Tools, Hardware and Power Tools**

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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

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

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

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Belfast,

BT9 5HT

#### **Email**

[Gareth.Irvine@nienetworks.co.uk](mailto:Gareth.Irvine@nienetworks.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Main address

<https://www.nienetworks.co.uk>

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

Electricity

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

C335 (2024) Supply of Hand Tools, Insulated Tools, Hardware and Power Tools

Reference number

C335 (2024)

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

- 44512000 - Miscellaneous hand tools

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

Supplies

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

The purpose of this procurement exercise is to award framework agreements for the supply of hand tools, insulated tools, hardware and Milwaukee power tools. This procurement is split into 5 lots.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £5,084,850

### **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 - Supply of Hand Tools and Equipment

Lot No

1

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

- 44512000 - Miscellaneous hand tools

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Supply of Hand Tools and Equipment

### **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

Each Framework Agreement awarded will be for a period of 5 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 optional period of up to 3 years, with a total potential duration of 8 years.

### **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**

Lot 5 - Supply of Milwaukee Power Tools

Lot No

5

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

- 43830000 - Power tools

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Supply of Milwaukee Power Tools

### **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

Each Framework Agreement awarded will be for a period of 5 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 optional period of up to 3 years, with a total potential duration of 8 years.

### **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**

Lot 3 - Supply of Hardware

Lot No

3

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

- 44512000 - Miscellaneous hand tools

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Supply of Hardware

### **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

Each Framework Agreement awarded will be for a period of 5 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 optional period of up to 3 years, with a total potential duration of 8 years.

### **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**

Lot 2 - Supply of Insulated Hand Tools

Lot No

2

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

- 44512000 - Miscellaneous hand tools

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Supply of Insulated Hand Tools

### **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

Each Framework Agreement awarded will be for a period of 5 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 optional period of up to 3 years, with a total potential duration of 8 years.

### **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**

Lot 4 - Supply of CK Branded Insulated Screwdrivers

Lot No

4

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

- 44512800 - Screwdrivers

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Supply of CK Branded Insulated Screwdrivers

### **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

Each Framework Agreement awarded will be for a period of 5 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 optional period of up to 3 years, with a total potential duration of 8 years.

### **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 IV. Procedure**

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

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

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **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: [2023/S 000-034026](#)



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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

C335 (2024)

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Supply of Hand Tools and Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

3 February 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Southern Power Tool

Lee on the Solent

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Fyfes Vehicle and Engineering

Ballymena

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

McBride Tool Services

Newtownabbey

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £625,774

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

C335 (2024)

**Lot No**

2

**Title**

Supply of Insulated Hand Tools

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract****V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

3 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**

Southern Power Tool

Lee on the Solent

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £313,422

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

C335 (2024)

**Lot No**

3

**Title**

Supply of Hardware

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract****V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

3 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**

McWhirter Trade Supplies

Ballymena

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,082,520

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

C335 (2024)

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Supply of CK Branded Insulated Screwdrivers

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

3 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**

City Electrical Factors Ltd.

Kenilworth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £29,208

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Contract No**

C335

#### **Lot No**

5

#### **Title**

Supply of Milwaukee Power Tools

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

3 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**

City Electrical Factors Ltd

Kenilworth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,033,924

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

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, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom