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Contract

## **CA202 (2024) Provision of Consultancy for Major Transmission and Distribution Projects Lot 1 Pre-Construction Stage and Lot 2 Construction Stage.**

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

120 Malone Road,

Belfast,

BT9 5HT

#### **Email**

[betty.robinson@nienetworks.co.uk](mailto:betty.robinson@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.6) Main activity**

Electricity

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

CA202 (2024) Provision of Consultancy for Major Transmission and Distribution Projects Lot 1 Pre-Construction Stage and Lot 2 Construction Stage.

Reference number

CA202 (2024)

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

- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services

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

Services

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

Provision of Consultancy for Major Transmission and Distribution Projects Lot 1 Pre-Construction Stage and Lot 2 Construction Stage.

#### **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: £11,550,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 Provision of Consultancy Services for Major Transmission and Distribution Projects at Pre-Construction Stage.

Lot No

1

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

- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services
- 71313100 - Noise-control consultancy services
- 71313420 - Environmental standards for construction
- 71313440 - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services for construction

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

We expect to call upon a suitably qualified Environmental specialist to assist when working on the following areas and topics:

1. Undertake environmental impact assessments and associated desk top studies.
2. Develop landscape and visual schemes.
3. Undertake noise surveys , assessment/interpretation of said surveys and appropriate modelling.
4. Undertake Ecology and Ornithology surveys. This will include but not limited to bird surveys and Flora assessments.
5. Undertake Archaeology studies on planned works.
6. Undertake Ecology, Hydrology and Hydrogeology surveys and investigations.

7. Product photomontage drawings for planning application and customer engagements.
8. Produce Construction Environmental Management Plans for Major projects.
9. Provide guidance and assistance on planning policies and attend planning consultations as required.

The above list may not be exhaustive and will be applicable to overhead line, cable and substation project.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework will be for a period of five(5) years with an option to extend for up to 36 months(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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2 - Provision of consultancy services for major transmission and distribution projects at Construction Stage.

Lot No

2

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

- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services
- 71313100 - Noise-control consultancy services
- 71313410 - Risk or hazard assessment for construction
- 71313440 - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services for construction

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

We expect to call upon a suitably qualified Environmental specialist to deliver the following as part of Habitat Survey and Planning NI Environmental Impact Assessments;

1. Archaeological Works. This will include on site monitoring, Programme of Works (POW) compilation and submission and associated licence applications.
2. Badger surveys/associated licence applications, reporting and sett closures (permanent & temporary)
3. Bat surveys/associated licence applications, reporting, endoscope surveys & supervision of tree felling
4. Ecological Clerk of Work duties to comply with planning conditions/phase 1 habitat surveys eg Devil's Bit Scabious / Marsh Fritillary surveys
5. Ecology Study to include ecology and cultural heritage report and field study
6. Environmental Consultancy Services
7. Flood Risk & Drainage assessment
8. Noise/Vibration/Dust Assessment & reporting
9. Ornithology reporting e.g. Hen Harrier surveys

The above list may not be exhaustive and will be applicable to overhead line, cable and substation projects.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will be for a period of three (5) years with an option to extend for up to 36 months, with a total potential duration of eight (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

## **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**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-002210](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a periodic indicative notice**

The contracting entity will not award any further contracts based on the above periodic indicative notice

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

### **Contract No**

CA202 2024

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1 - Provision of Consultancy services for Major Transmission and Distribution Projects at Pre-Construction Stage.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

4 February 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 11

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

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

RPS Ireland Limited

Elmwood House, 74 Boucher Road

Belfast

BT12 6RZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

AtkinsRealis UK Limited

Woodcote Grove, Ashley Road, Epsom

Surrey

KT18 5BW

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)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £5,770,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,770,000

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

### **Contract No**

CA202

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

CA202 - Provision of Environmental Consultancy for Major Transmission and Distribution Projects – Construction Stage Lot 2.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

4 February 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 7

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

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

RPS Ireland Limited

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

RSK Ireland Ltd

Belfast

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: £5,770,000

## **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 in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom