

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/009103-2024>

Tender

23/057 - Panel for the Provision of Legal Services to Gas Networks Ireland and its Affiliates

Gas Networks Ireland

F05: Contract notice – utilities

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-009103

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044b01

Published 20 March 2024, 7:12pm

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Gas Networks Ireland

Gasworks Road

Cork

T12RX96

Contact

Tender Admin

Email

Tenders@gasnetworks.ie

Country

Ireland

Region code

IE - Ireland

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gasnetworks.ie>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gasnetworks.ie>

I.3) Communication

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

www.etenders.gov.ie

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.etenders.gov.ie

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

www.etenders.gov.ie

I.6) Main activity

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

23/057 - Panel for the Provision of Legal Services to Gas Networks Ireland and its Affiliates

Reference number

23/057

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Gas Networks Ireland ("GNI") is seeking to establish a new legal panel to support the inhouse legal team when advising and supporting GNI and any subsidiary, holding company or affiliated company of GNI, including GNI (UK) Limited, as well as any subsidiary of a subsidiary or holding company of GNI (the "Affiliates"). The work is divided into six Lots covering all practice areas: six Lots comprise work in the Republic of Ireland (incl. legal support solutions) and one Lot comprises work across the UK. Up to a maximum of 19 providers will be appointed across all Lots.

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: 5

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

23/057 - Legal work in the Republic of Ireland

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services
- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- IE - Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Nationwide

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Legal work in the Republic of Ireland across all practice areas listed in the Specification at Appendix 1 of the RFT and as more specifically described (by way of examples) in Annex 1 of Appendix 1. Lot 1 comprises the bulk of the legal work required by the Contracting Entity.

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

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for up to a further two years at the sole discretion of GNI (1+1).

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for a further two years at the sole discretion of GNI.

II.2.14) Additional information

You must submit through the eTenders system before the deadline. It is very important that you commence the scanning & uploading of your response in a timely manner. The system will automatically lockdown at the exact time specified in the Tender documents. Tenders that are not fully uploaded by the response deadline will not be accepted by the system. Please submit via the eTenders system not later than 12:00hrs (local time) on Thursday 02nd May 2024. www.etenders.gov.ie/system-user-guides

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

23/057 - Litigation work in the Republic of Ireland

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services
- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- IE - Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Nationwide

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Litigation work in the Republic of Ireland, as more specifically described (by way of examples) in Annex 1 of Appendix 1 of the RFT

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

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for up to a further two years at the sole discretion of GNI (1+1).

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for a further two years at the sole discretion of GNI.

II.2.14) Additional information

You must submit through the eTenders system before the deadline. It is very important that you commence the scanning & uploading of your response in a timely manner. The system will automatically lockdown at the exact time specified in the Tender documents. Tenders that are not fully uploaded by the response deadline will not be accepted by the

system. Please submit via the eTenders system not later than 12:00hrs (local time) on Thursday 02nd May 2024. www.etenders.gov.ie/system-user-guides

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

23/057 - Energy work in the Republic of Ireland

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services
- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- IE - Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Nationwide

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Energy work in the Republic of Ireland, as more specifically described (by way of examples) in Annex 1 of Appendix 1 of the RFT

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

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for up to a further two years at the sole discretion of GNI (1+1).

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for a further two years at the sole discretion of GNI.

II.2.14) Additional information

You must submit through the eTenders system before the deadline. It is very important that you commence the scanning & uploading of your response in a timely manner. The system will automatically lockdown at the exact time specified in the Tender documents. Tenders that are not fully uploaded by the response deadline will not be accepted by the system. Please submit via the eTenders system not later than 12:00hrs (local time) on Thursday 02nd May 2024. www.etenders.gov.ie/system-user-guides

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

23/057 - Property work in the Republic of Ireland

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services
- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- IE - Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Nationwide

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Property work in the Republic of Ireland, as more specifically described (by way of examples) in Annex 1 of Appendix 1 of the RFT and Schedule 11 of the Agreement.

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

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for up to a further two years at the sole discretion of GNI (1+1).

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for a further two years at the sole discretion of GNI.

II.2.14) Additional information

You must submit through the eTenders system before the deadline. It is very important that you commence the scanning & uploading of your response in a timely manner. The system will automatically lockdown at the exact time specified in the Tender documents. Tenders that are not fully uploaded by the response deadline will not be accepted by the system. Please submit via the eTenders system not later than 12:00hrs (local time) on Thursday 02nd May 2024. www.etenders.gov.ie/system-user-guides

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

23/057 - Legal work in England and Wales, Scotland and/or Northern Ireland

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services
- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- IE - Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Nationwide

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Legal work in England and Wales, Scotland and/or Northern Ireland, as more specifically described (by way of examples) in Annex 1 of Appendix 1 of the RFT.

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

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for up to a further two years at the sole discretion of GNI (1+1).

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for a further two years at the sole discretion of GNI.

II.2.14) Additional information

You must submit through the eTenders system before the deadline. It is very important that you commence the scanning & uploading of your response in a timely manner. The system will automatically lockdown at the exact time specified in the Tender documents. Tenders that are not fully uploaded by the response deadline will not be accepted by the system. Please submit via the eTenders system not later than 12:00hrs (local time) on Thursday 02nd May 2024. www.etenders.gov.ie/system-user-guides

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

23/057 - Legal support solutions

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services
- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- IE - Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Nationwide

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Legal support solutions in the Republic of Ireland, as more specifically described (by way of examples) in section 5 of Appendix 1 of the RFT.

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

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for up to a further two years at the sole discretion of GNI (1+1).

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for a further two years at the sole discretion of GNI.

II.2.14) Additional information

You must submit through the eTenders system before the deadline. It is very important that you commence the scanning & uploading of your response in a timely manner. The system will automatically lockdown at the exact time specified in the Tender documents. Tenders that are not fully uploaded by the response deadline will not be accepted by the system. Please submit via the eTenders system not later than 12:00hrs (local time) on Thursday 02nd May 2024. www.etenders.gov.ie/system-user-guides

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

2 May 2024

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English, Irish

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: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

You must submit through the eTenders system before the deadline. It is very important that you commence the scanning & uploading of your response in a timely manner. The system will automatically lockdown at the exact time specified in the Tender documents. Tenders that are not fully uploaded by the response deadline will not be accepted by the system. Please submit via the eTenders system not later than 12:00hrs (local time) on Thursday 02nd May 2024. www.etenders.gov.ie/system-user-guides

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of Ireland

Four Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin 7

Dublin

D07 WDX8

Email

HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie

Telephone

+353 18886000

Country

Ireland

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Please refer to Statutory Instrument 131 of 2010, European Communities (Award of Contracts by Utility Undertaking) (Review Procedures) Regulations 2010 (and in particular Regulation 7 and 10(2)).