

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/009357-2021>

Contract

S1110A (2021) Fixed Lines Telephony Services

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-009357

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02abfe

Published 29 April 2021, 10:55pm

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd

120 Malone Road,

Belfast,

BT9 5HT

Email

Noreen.Magowan@nienetworks.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nienetworks.co.uk

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

S1110A (2021) Fixed Lines Telephony Services

Reference number

S1110A

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64200000 - Telecommunications services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The contracting entity intends to establish a framework arrangement under which it shall appoint an economic

operator to enter into a framework agreement for the provision of fixed lines telephony services. The framework

agreement will be for a period of five (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 three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) years.

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: £2,412,883

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64200000 - Telecommunications services
- 64210000 - Telephone and data transmission services
- 64211100 - Local telephone services
- 64214400 - Communication land-line rental
- 64215000 - IP telephone 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

The provision of a fixed line telephony services. NIE Networks require a solution capable of supporting NIE

Network's requirement to make and receive calls to and from the public telephone network over a range of

technologies including ISDN30e, ISDN2e and PSTN lines.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 80%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement will be for a period of five(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 three(3) year period, 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: [2020/S 159-389210](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

S1110A (2021)

Title

S1110A (2021) Fixed Lines Telephony Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 April 2021

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

BT Group PLC

81 Newgate Street

London

EC1A 7AJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,412,882

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,412,882

Section VI. Complementary information

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, Chicester Street

Belfast

BT1 3 JY

Country

United Kingdom