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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

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### **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](mailto:Noreen.Magowan@nienetworks.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Main address

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

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Electricity

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## **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

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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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **IV.1.3) 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](#)

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## **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

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## **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, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3 JY

Country

United Kingdom