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Supply of Electricity to Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council

Armagh City Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Armagh City Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Supply of Electricity to Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 09310000 - Electricity

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The supply of electricity to various sites within Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon

Borough Council. This arrangement will be regularly reviewed and shall continue until no longer than 31st March 2023.

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: £2,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN07 - Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of electricity to various sites within Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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 without a prior call for competition

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure
- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

A further competition had been issued via an existing framework (procured via open procedure) for the supply of electricity however due to the current geopolitical situation, none of the suppliers on the framework were willing to enter into a fixed price contract and no bids were received by the further competition closing date of 28.02.2022.

Due to the extreme and continuing market volatility, suppliers are unwilling to enter into contracts for the foreseeable future. Under Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, Electric Ireland, as the incumbent supplier, will continue to supply electricity to Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council under a Deemed Contract. This arrangement will last until prevailing market conditions allow a new tendering exercise, or 31st March 2023, whichever is soonest.

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: [2016/S 131-236154](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2022

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/concessionaire

ESB Electric Ireland Ltd

1st Floor Cromac Quay, The Gasworks

Belfast

BT7 2JD

Email

vincent.litchfield@electricireland.ie

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

Internet address

www.electricireland.com

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £2,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council

Craigavon

Country

United Kingdom