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Contract

Provision of LV Fault Monitoring and Associated Services

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Provision of LV Fault Monitoring and Associated Services

Reference number

S1218 (2024)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 31000000 - Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

NIE Networks sought to appoint a suitably experienced service provider/s onto a Framework Contract/s for the Provision of LV Fault Monitoring and Associated Services.

This procurement focused on the two elements of LV Fault Monitoring, namely Fault Monitoring Hardware and Fault Monitoring Services. Each of which were tendered on a per Lot basis. A third Lot was also available for those companies who wished to return for both.

Tenderers were encouraged to compete for all the Lot's that they were able to, in order to mitigate the risk of being excluded from the competition for not tendering for a specific Lot.

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: £2,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 1- FAULT MONITORING HARDWARE

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31000000 - Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LOT 1- FAULT MONITORING HARDWARE

Lot 1 covers the supply of the following-

- Compact Low Voltage (LV) Multi-shot Auto Recloser and Fault Management system with both Single Phase and 3 Phase Fault Location (when installed with 2 other suitable 3 Phase enabled devices)
- Single Shot Low Voltage (LV) Auto-Recloser with 3 Phase Fault Location.

- Wireless communications interface between fault monitoring equipment and the supplier's server (or NIE Networks server if required)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework will be established for a period of 4 years with an option (exercisable entirely at NIE Network's Discretion), to extend for up to 2 further 24-month periods (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.2.14) Additional information

The procurement process for Lot 1 and Lot 2 was stood down by NIE Networks Limited.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 2- FAULT MONITORING SERVICES

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31000000 - Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LOT 2- FAULT MONITORING SERVICES

- Wireless communications interface between Fault Equipment/Hardware and Fault Monitoring server

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework will be established for a period of 4 years with an option (exercisable entirely at NIE Network's Discretion), to extend for up to 2 further 24-month periods (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.2.14) Additional information

The procurement process for Lot 1 and Lot 2 was stood down by NIE Networks Limited.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 3- FAULT MONITORING HARDWARE AND FAULT MONITORING SERVICES.

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31000000 - Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot is a combination of Lot 1 and Lot 2 and is for both the Fault Monitoring Hardware and Fault Monitoring Support Services.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework will be established for a period of 4 years with an option (exercisable entirely at NIE Network's Discretion), to extend for up to 2 further 24-month periods (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.2.14) Additional information

This award notice is for Lot 3.

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

S1218

Lot No

1

Title

FAULT MONITORING HARDWARE

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

S1218

Lot No

2

Title

FAULT MONITORING SERVICES

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

S1218

Lot No

3

Title

FAULT MONITORING HARDWARE AND FAULT MONITORING SERVICES

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Kelvatek Ltd

Lisburn

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: £2,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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