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Contract

C200 (2025) - Supply of Steelwork for Overhead Lines

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02874c

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

C200 (2025) - Supply of Steelwork for Overhead Lines

Reference number

C200 (2025)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 31321100 - Overhead power lines

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The contracting entity intends to establish a Framework Arrangement under which it shall appoint economic operators to enter into separate Framework Agreements for the supply of steelwork for overhead lines in two separate Lots:

Lot 1 - Supply of Insulator Pins, Spindles and Stayrods; and

Lot 2 - Supply of Crossarms and Steelwork.

Each Framework Agreement awarded will be for a period of 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 3 years, with a total potential duration of 8 years. The contracting entity estimates that the total spend under the Framework Agreements could be up to £71.4 million.

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: £71,390,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Supply of Insulator Pins, Spindles and Stayrods

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31321100 - Overhead power lines

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of Insulator Pins, Spindles and Stayrods

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Legal / Weighting: 5

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Each Framework Agreement awarded will be for a period of 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 3 years, with a total potential duration of 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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Supply of Crossarms and Steelwork

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31321100 - Overhead power lines

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

IV.1.8) 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

C200 (2025) - Supply of Steelwork

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 - Supply of Insulator Pins, Spindles and Stayrods

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 March 2025

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

B.B. Price Limited

Unit 1, City Estate, Corngreaves Road

Cradley Heath

B64 7EP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £27,980,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C200 (2025) - Supply of Steelwork

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 - Supply of Crossarms and Steelwork

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Irish Pioneer Works Ltd

Kinsale Road

Cork

T12K7XR

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE0 - Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £43,410,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

120 Malone Road

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United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

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