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Contract

CA275 (2021) 11kV Distribution STATCOM

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02bab4

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

120 Malone Road,

Belfast,

BT9 5HT

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nienetworks.co.uk

Buyer's address

<https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.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

CA275 (2021) 11kV Distribution STATCOM

Reference number

CA275 (2021)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 31682300 - Medium-voltage equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd (NIE Networks) has a requirement for the supply and delivery of a pole mounted STATCOM for use on NIE Networks' 11kV Distribution Network, including power supply, control and communications equipment.

The manufacturer will be responsible for providing:

- Suitable protection of the STATCOM, using ENA assessed relays;
- Sufficient spares; and
- Any cable and connections necessary to connect the STATCOM.

There will be one Economic Operator appointed onto the framework agreement. This will be awarded to the highest ranked most economically advantageous tenderer.

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: £515,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31161900 - Voltage-control systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd (NIE Networks) has a requirement for the supply and delivery of a pole mounted STATCOM for use on NIE Networks' 11kV Distribution Network, including power supply, control and communication equipment.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 70%

Price - Weighting: 70%

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 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 218-536629](#)

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a periodic indicative notice

The contracting entity will not award any further contracts based on the above periodic indicative notice

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CA275 (2021)

Title

11kV Distribution STATCOM

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 May 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

American Superconductor Corporation (AMSC)

Ayer

MA 01432

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

120 Malone Road

Belfast

BT9 5HT

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom