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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**

[betty.robinson@nienetworks.co.uk](mailto:betty.robinson@nienetworks.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Main address

[www.nienetworks.co.uk](http://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

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## **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