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## **Gas Operations: Project Design, Approval and Appraisal Framework**

Mutual Energy Limited (on behalf of its subsidiary, Interconnector Services Limited)

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

**National registration number**

NI053759

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/mutual-energy/asp/Home>

Buyer's address

[www.mutual-energy.com](http://www.mutual-energy.com)

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/mutual-energy/asp/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/mutual-energy/asp/Home>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**I.6) Main activity**

Other activity

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Gas Operations: Project Design, Approval and Appraisal Framework

Reference number

2023-ISL-00000013

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71320000 - Engineering design services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Mutual Energy is a major player in the Northern Ireland energy sector managing critically important gas assets. In order to do this, Mutual engages the services of expert consultancy service providers to undertake a range of technical, integrity and compliance related services. Within gas operations, these services cover a range of design related disciplines including mechanical, civil, pipeline, electrical and instrumentation for plant enhancements and replacements. Mutual (on behalf of its subsidiary company, Interconnector Services Limited) intends to establish a framework for Project Design, Approval and Appraisal which will encompass these services and wishes to engage a competitive range of bidders who can fulfil the entire service requirements as well as those who can fulfil one or several of the required disciplines.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71320000 - Engineering design services
- 71322200 - Pipeline-design services
- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services
- 71317210 - Health and safety consultancy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Mutual Energy has gas assets in Northern Ireland and Scotland but it is envisaged these services will largely be provided remotely.

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Please see the Project Information Memorandum (PIM). Services are described within.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Mutual may at its sole discretion opt to extend the initial five year term by a further one year, on a rolling basis, up to a maximum extended term of three years

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 60

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Please see PIM and PQQ documents via our In Tend system (address/URL above) for full details.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

Please see the procurement documents for full details

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 24

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 8 years:

Governed by Utilities Contracts Regulations (max. duration of 8 years)

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

12 June 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

4 July 2023

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of Northern Ireland

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom