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Tender

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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Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

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

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

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

