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Tender

S1135 2024 Provision of Fuel for Fleet and Bulk Fuel Storage Services

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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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

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I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

S1135 2024 Provision of Fuel for Fleet and Bulk Fuel Storage Services

Reference number

S1135(2024)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 30163100 - Agency fuel cards

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of Fuel for Fleet and Bulk Fuel Storage Services.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £17,800,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30163100 - Agency fuel cards

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NIE Networks has a requirement to cater for the fuel payment service (using fuel cards) needs for the supply of fuel for its fleet of approximately 400 commercial vehicles (forecasted to increase to c725 vehicles by 2030) and specialist plant i.e. generators, wood-chippers and chain saws. The payment cards will enable the electronic payment for fuel for NIE Networks vehicles, including, but not limited to, data capture at point of sale, management information reporting and fraud prevention systems.

The service requirement also extends to include a fuel holding equivalent to a minimum of 10 days fuel stock to comply with the National Emergency Plan for Fuel (NEP-F) as required by the Department of Energy and Climate Change. This currently equates to an average contingency holding of c65k litres of diesel fuel.

It is NIE Networks preference to have a single card provider ensuring adequate geographical coverage for the profile of the NIE Networks fleet. This will ensure that driver down-time is kept to a minimum.

Please refer to the Specification Schedule for further information.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £17,800,000

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The frameworks will be established for a period of 5 years with the option (entirely at the discretion of NIE Networks) to extend by up to 3 years (8 years in total).

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

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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.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

As specified within the PQQ and/or tender documents available from the address specified with the reference project S1135 2024.

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

As specified within the PQQ and/or tender documents available from the address specified with the reference project S1135 2024.

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 a single operator

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

Date

10 June 2024

Local time

3:00pm

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

1 July 2024

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2032

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd

120 Malone Road

Belfast

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd

120 Malone Road

Belfast

BT9 5HT

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3 JY

Country

United Kingdom