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Award

Supply of Electricity

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0340d7

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council

Antrim

BT41 2UB

Email

procurement@antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKN0D - Antrim and Newtownabbey

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Supply of Electricity

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 09310000 - Electricity

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The supply of electricity to various sites throughout the Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council area. This arrangement will be regularly reviewed and shall continue no longer than 31 March 2023

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: £1,100,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0D - Antrim and Newtownabbey

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of electricity to various sites throughout the Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council area.

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 without a prior call for competition

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure
- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development
- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

A further competition had been issued via an existing framework (procured via open procedure) for the supply of electricity, however, due to the current geopolitical situation, none of the suppliers on the framework were willing to enter into a fixed price contract and no bids were received by the further competition closing date of 28.02.2022.

Due to the extreme and continuing market volatility, suppliers are unwilling to enter into contracts for the foreseeable future. Under Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, Electric Ireland and SSE Airtricity, as the incumbent suppliers, will continue to supply electricity to Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council under a Deemed Contract. This arrangement will last until prevailing market conditions allow a new tendering exercise to be undertaken, or until 31st March 2023, whichever is soonest.

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: [2016/S 131-236154](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Title

Supply of Electricity (Half Hourly Metered)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2022

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/concessionaire

ESB Electric Ireland

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £900,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Title

Supply of Electricity (Non Half Hourly)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2022

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/concessionaire

SSE Airtricity

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £200,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice - High Court

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom