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## **21/017 - NI Network Balancing Gas**

GNI (UK) Limited

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02c6e7

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

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

GNI (UK) Limited

Scotland

Kirkcudbright

DG64TR

#### **Contact**

Tender Admin

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.ervia.ie>

**I.3) Communication**

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

[www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)

**I.6) Main 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**

21/017 - NI Network Balancing Gas

Reference number

21/017

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

- 09123000 - Natural gas

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

Supplies

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

Northern Ireland's requirement for Balancing Gas Services (Balancing Gas Sell and Balancing Gas Buy) is being tendered for the period from 1st October 2021 until 1st October 2022 on behalf of GNI(UK), PTL, BGTL, & WTL, (together the "NI Network Operators").

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

21/017 - NI Network Balancing Gas - Lot 1 - Primary Buy Framework Agreement

Lot No

1

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

- 09123000 - Natural gas

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Northern Ireland

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

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Primary Buy Framework Agreement - up to 2 Balancing Gas Contracts (and therefore up to 2 places on the Framework Agreement)

Please refer to the ITT document 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.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

12 months extension option

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

21/017 - NI Network Balancing Gas - Lot 2 - Secondary Buy Framework Agreement

Lot No

2

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

- 09123000 - Natural gas

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Northern Ireland

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

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Secondary Buy Framework Agreement -1 Balancing Gas Contract (and therefore 1 place on the Framework Agreement)

Please refer to the ITT document.

### **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

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

12 months extension option

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

21/017 - NI Network Balancing Gas - Lot 3 - Sell Framework Agreement

Lot No

3

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

- 09123000 - Natural gas

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Northern Ireland

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

Northern Ireland's requirement for Balancing Gas Services (Balancing Gas Sell and Balancing Gas Buy) is being tendered for the period from 1st October 2021 until 1st October 2022 on behalf of GNI(UK), PTL, BGTL, & WTL, (together the "NI Network Operators").

Sell Framework Agreement - 1 Balancing Gas Contracts (therefore 1 place on the Framework Agreement).

Please refer to the ITT document.

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

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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## **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

Refer to tender documents.

#### **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.1.8) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

Requests to participate may be submitted by single entities or by groups of service providers. A group will not be required to convert into a specific legal form in order to submit a request to participate, but may if the Contracting Entity considers it necessary to ensure that the contract is carried out to its satisfaction, be required to do so prior to award of the contract. The Contracting Entity also reserves the right to contract with each member of the group on the basis of joint and several liability, or with one member of the group as a main contractor with a number of sub-contractors or on any other basis as the Contracting Entity considers appropriate.

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **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: 2

#### **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 August 2021

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

English, Irish

#### **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)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

11 August 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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

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

The High Court

High Court Central Office, Four Courts, Inns Quay,

Dublin

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[highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie](mailto:highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie)

Telephone

+35 318886000

Country

Ireland

Internet address

<http://www.courts.ie>

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Please refer to Statutory Instrument 131 of 2010, European Communities (Award of Contracts by Utility Undertaking) (Review Procedures) Regulations 2010 (and in particular Regulation 7 and 10(2)).