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## **Electricity Distributors Network Supplier Framework**

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

Waterloo General Offices

London

SE1 8SW

#### **Email**

[nikki.hunter@networkrail.co.uk](mailto:nikki.hunter@networkrail.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **National registration number**

02904587

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.networkrail.co.uk](http://www.networkrail.co.uk)

### **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/>

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### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

### **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Railways

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Electricity Distributors Network Supplier Framework

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

- 31200000 - Electricity distribution and control apparatus

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

Supplies

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

Network Rail (NR) owns, operates and develops Britain's railway infrastructure. That is 20,000 miles of track, 30,000 bridges, tunnels and viaducts and the thousands of signals, level crossings and stations. We manage 20 of the UK's largest stations while all the others, over 2,500, are managed by the country's train operating companies.

NR are undertaking a Decarbonisation/ Energy Efficiency Programme across a range of assets in all UK Regions. This project is part of the Decarbonisation Programme aimed at supporting NR to meet its targets for zero carbon emissions as part of the Government's Road to Zero strategy.

The NR Targets

- Net Zero by 2050 (2045 in Scotland) – Government declared Climate Emergency
- 40% Carbon reduction in the next five years.

To help meet these targets NR aim to set up a framework agreement with electricity distributors network suppliers. NR has a large portfolio of sites that will require various power capacity upgrades or connections to achieve its net zero targets. Feasibility studies are currently being carried out and various sites have been identified which may require an upgrade to accommodate the additional power requirements for charging EV vehicles, transition from gas use to electric or to enable the connection of renewables.

Works will be procured on a site-by-site basis. Detailed documents indicating the extent of the Works, performance requirements and technical standards for each call off will be developed by NR Engineers.

Our objective is to establish a framework with suppliers capable of delivering contestable works across the electricity distribution network for the delivery of power upgrades in line with NR project management governance, namely PACE phases 2-4 (delivery programme).

Interested suppliers should register at <https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/> and register an interest in pqq\_3400 and itt\_16662.

Suppliers must register for both PQQ and ITT and respond to both.

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

Value excluding VAT: £45,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 31320000 - Power distribution cables
- 71323100 - Electrical power systems design services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Great Britain

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### **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: £45,000,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

the framework will have the option to extend by three one year options

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

**II.2.14) Additional information**

Suppliers must hold an OFGEM Licence to work on the UK electricity distribution system.

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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

Suppliers must hold an OFGEM Licence to work on the UK electricity distribution system.

#### **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

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## **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: 20

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

n/a - UCR2015

#### **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

24 June 2024

Local time

11:00am

### **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)

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

Date

24 June 2024

Local time

3:00pm

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

The High Court of England and Wales

7 Rolls Building, Fetter Lane,

London

EC4A 1NL

Country

United Kingdom