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Tender

SONI069 Environmental & Planning Services

SONI Ltd

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Scope

Reference

SONI069

Description

SONI wishes to appoint appropriately qualified and experienced consultants to provide Public Planning, Ecology and Environmental services, primarily pursuant to SONI's statutory functions in the area of Grid Development and SONI's Framework for Grid Development.

Prefer refer to the documents Scope of Requirements

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £8,900,000 excluding VAT
- £10,680,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2031
- Possible extension to 31 August 2034
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend annually for up to three years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

5

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Selection process will be as per the PSQ and RFP

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Refer to PSQ

Technical ability conditions of participation

Refer to PSQ

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

10 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

25 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

www.mytenders.co.uk

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Suppliers to be invited to tender

3 to 5 suppliers

Selection criteria:

Refer to PSQ

Award decision date (estimated)

31 July 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 July 2033

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Previous Experience	Candidates are required to demonstrate that they have sufficient recent and relevant experience to deliver contracts of this nature.	Quality	65.00%
Candidate Capacity	Candidates are required to demonstrate, that in principle they have at their disposal sufficient manpower (of relevant and appropriate expertise and experience) and other resources necessary to deliver contracts of this nature.	Quality	35.00%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Competitive flexible procedure description

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An evaluation team will assess each submission based against the criteria in the PSQ

Contracting authority

SONI Ltd

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Region: UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

Organisation type: Private utility

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland