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## **23/029 - Cyber Security Operations Centre Contract**

Gas Networks Ireland

F05: Contract notice – utilities

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-017575

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03d811

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

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

Gas Networks Ireland

Gasworks Road

Cork

T12RX96

#### **Contact**

Tender Admin

#### **Email**

[Tenders@gasnetworks.ie](mailto:Tenders@gasnetworks.ie)

#### **Country**

Ireland

#### **Region code**

IE - Ireland

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.gasnetworks.ie>

Buyer's address

<https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/prepareViewCAOrganisation.do?id=1362>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.etenders.gov.ie>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://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**

23/029 - Cyber Security Operations Centre Contract

Reference number

23/029

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

- 72212730 - Security software development services

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

Services

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

Gas Networks Ireland (GNI), as an Operator of Essential Services under the Directive on security of network

and information systems (NIS Directive) are obligated to protect their networks and services from threat actors such as Nation State

sponsored groups; cyber-criminals; hacktivists and threats relating to employee activity whether malicious or accidental. GNI is looking for

a service provider that can cover all aspects of a managed service, support and change delivery, including, but not limited to, the following:

Managed Monitoring and Alerting, Digital Forensics and Incident Response

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 72212731 - File security software development services

- 73400000 - Research and Development services on security and defence materials
- 75000000 - Administration, defence and social security services
- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 80610000 - Training and simulation in security equipment

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

NUTS codes

- IE - Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Cork & Dublin

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

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of network and information systems (NIS Directive) are obligated to protect their networks and services from threat actors such as Nation

State sponsored groups; cyber-criminals; hacktivists and threats relating to employee activity whether malicious or accidental. GNI is

looking for a service provider that can cover all aspects of a managed service, support and change delivery, including, but not limited to,

the following: Managed Monitoring and Alerting, Digital Forensics and Incident Response

### **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

84

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This is a 5 year framework with an option to extend by 2 years

#### **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: No

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

You must submit through the eTenders system before the deadline. It is very important that you

commence the scanning & uploading of your response in a timely manner. The system will automatically lockdown at the exact time

specified in the Tender documents. Tenders that are not fully uploaded by the response deadline will not be accepted by the system.

Please submit via the eTenders system not later than 12.00 hrs (local time) on Thursday 20th July 2023. [www.etenders.gov.ie/system-userguides](http://www.etenders.gov.ie/system-userguides)

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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.

## **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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## **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 097-304505](#)

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

Date

20 July 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **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)

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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.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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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)).