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23/029 - Cyber Security Operations Centre Contract

Gas Networks Ireland

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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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

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

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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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

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

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)

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

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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)).