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# HR System and Payroll Managed Service

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

F05: Contract notice - utilities

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# **Section I: Contracting entity**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

120 Malone Road,

Belfast.

**BT95HT** 

### **Email**

Angela. Hutton@nienetworks.co.uk

### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKN - Northern Ireland

### Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nienetworks.co.uk

# I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

# I.3) Communication

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

https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

# I.6) Main activity

Electricity

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

### II.1.1) Title

HR System and Payroll Managed Service

Reference number

S1197

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

The Contracting Entity intends to establish a Framework Arrangement for the provision of a HR System and Payroll Managed Service. The Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) years with an option, exercisable entirely at the discretion of the Contracting Entity and subject to the terms of the Framework Agreement, to extend by a further optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) years.

The Contracting Entity estimates that the total spend under the Framework Agreement will be in the range of £1,400,000 to £1,800,000

### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,800,000

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# II.2) Description

# II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 Software package and information systems
- 48311000 Document management software package
- 48311100 Document management system
- 48450000 Time accounting or human resources software package
- 48460000 Analytical, scientific, mathematical or forecasting software package
- 48482000 Business intelligence software package
- 48517000 IT software package
- 48610000 Database systems
- 48611000 Database software package
- 48612000 Database-management system
- 48613000 Electronic data management (EDM)
- 48620000 Operating systems
- 48931000 Training software package
- 66523100 Pension fund administration services
- 79211110 Payroll management services
- 79500000 Office-support services
- 79631000 Personnel and payroll services
- 80420000 E-learning services

# 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

NIE Networks wishes to establish a framework agreement (following award of this tender competition) for the Provision of an Integrated HR System and Managed Payroll Service to include the following modules:

- HR & Occupational health
- Payroll
- Leave Management
- Cars
- Employee/Manager Self Service
- Recruitment & Onboarding
- Case Management
- Talent & Performance PPR
- Training
- E-Learning
- Pensioners Payroll
- Agency Workers

The above list may not be exhaustive.

### 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: £1,800,000

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

**Duration in months** 

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

At the end of the term, the framework arrangement may be subject to retender.

### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) years with an option, exercisable entirely at the discretion of the Contracting Entity and subject to the terms of the Framework Agreement, to extend by a

further optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) years.

# II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

# 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

As specified within the PQQ and/or tender documents available from the address specified above with the reference project S1197 HR System and Payroll Managed Service

### 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.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria

As specified within the PQQ and/or tender documents available from the address specified above with the reference project S1197 HR System and Payroll Managed Service

# III.2) Conditions related to the contract

## III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

As specified within the PQQ and/or tender documents available from the address specified above with the reference project S1197 HR System and Payroll Managed Service

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

Date

3 September 2021

Local time

3:00pm

# IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

13 September 2021

### 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)

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 48 months

# VI.4) Procedures for review

### VI.4.1) Review body

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd

120 Malone Road

**Belfast** 

**BT9 5HT** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

## VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd

120 Malone Road

**Belfast** 

**BT9 5HT** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

# VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chicester Street

Belfast

BT13JY

Country

United Kingdom