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Contract

T302 (2021) Vegetation Patrolling Services

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd

120 Malone Road,

Belfast,

BT9 5HT

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nienetworks.co.uk>

Buyer's address

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

I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

T302 (2021) Vegetation Patrolling Services

Reference number

T302 (2021)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The contracting entity intends to establish framework arrangements under which it shall appoint up to fifteen (15) economic operators to enter into separate framework agreements for the provision of vegetation patrolling services. Each 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 agreements could be up to GBP 6 530 000.

Further appointments may be made from the reserve list as detailed within the tender documents.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £6,530,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77230000 - Services incidental to forestry

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

The vegetation patrolling services include those activities outlined below and detailed further within the tender documents:

- 1) assessment of vegetation encroachment upon NIE Networks' equipment, over all voltages in accordance with the specification;
- 2) recording of vegetation patrolling information in an electronic format as defined by NIE Networks;
- 3) sourcing, recording and reporting of landowner permissions for tree cutting works;
- 4) reporting of any observed overhead line network defects and/or hazardous situations in accordance with NIE Networks Policies and Procedures;
- 5) responding as instructed by NIE Networks to internally and externally reported defects

and/or hazardous situations;

6) close liaison with NIE Networks' customers which will include recording and reporting of queries and any potential issues raised by customers in respect of the provision of the contract service and subsequent tree cutting services;

7) the contract service will be provided strictly in accordance with NIE Safety Rules (Electrical and Mechanical) and associated policies, procedures and specification requirements as outlined in the contract documents;

8) effective liaison with NIE Networks' staff in respect of processing of vegetation patrolling information;

9) services will be carried out by suitably trained and competent persons.

It is intended that the contracting entity will enter into up to fifteen (15) framework agreements with economic operators (in the form attached at Appendix M of the tender documents) with call-off contracts allocated on a direct award basis, as set out in the call-off procedure (in Appendix C of the tender documents).

Further appointments may be made from the reserve list as detailed within the tender documents.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30%

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 70%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

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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 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

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

T302 (2021) Vegetation Patrolling Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 August 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Andrew Carolan

4 Cloughmore Terrace

Warrenpoint

BT3 43HP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Colin McQuillan

190 Drumagarner Road

Coleraine

BT51 5TW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Gerard Keaveney

8 Mulreany Terrace

Stranorlar

F93K2P5

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Dessie Robb

39 Brigadie Avenue

Ballymena

BT43 7ER

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

John Cunningham

5 Old Movilla Road

Newtownards

BT23 8HH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lee Ferguson

9 Waverly Drive

Newtownabbey

BT36 6RX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Michael Holgate

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Castledawson

BT45 8AR

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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BT42 1JD

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NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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BT49 0NW

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Londonderry

BT47 3UH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Sean Mc Laughlin

18 Drumnaforbe Heights

Drumquin

BT784NS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Stephen McAree

21 Cranfield Grange

Kircubbin

BT22 1GR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

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

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom