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## **Provision of Construction, Refurbishment & Restrunging of Transmission Overhead Lines**

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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

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

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks

120 Malone Road

Belfast

BT9 5HT

#### **Email**

[Anna.McWhirter@nienetworks.co.uk](mailto:Anna.McWhirter@nienetworks.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

### **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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Construction, Refurbishment & Restrunging of Transmission Overhead Lines

Reference number

T312 (2025)

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

- 45231400 - Construction work for electricity power lines

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

Works

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

NIE Networks has a requirement for the provision of Construction, Refurbishment & Restrunging of Transmission Overhead Lines (Framework Agreement).

The works required under this Framework Agreement will be carried out on 33kV (tower lines only), 110kV and 275kV steel and woodpole structures and will include asset replacement, refurbishment, uprate and new build type works as well as facilitating fault & emergency works (Works).

The Works are divided into 2 Lots and will include but not be limited to the following:

Lot 1: Transmission Rolling Programme Works including but not limited:

- i) Refurbishment of 275kV steel tower overhead lines;
- ii) Refurbishment of 110kV steel tower overhead lines (single and dual circuit);
- iii) Refurbishment of 110kV wood pole overhead lines
- iv) Transmission wood pole replacement;
- v) Refurbishment of 33kV steel tower overhead lines (single and dual circuit);
- vi) Provision of day rate resources; and

vii) Fault & emergency works.

Lot 2: Projects can include but not limited to the following:

- i) New build works on single and dual circuits operating at 33,110 & 275kV voltages;
- ii) Asset replacement works on single and dual circuits operating at 33,110 & 275kV voltages;
- iii) Uprate works on single and dual circuits operating at 33,110 & 275kV voltages;
- iv) Provision of day rate resources; and
- v) Fault & emergency works.

The purpose of this Procurement is to identify and assess potential contractors with a view to awarding Framework Agreements to provide transmission overhead line Works throughout Northern Ireland.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £222,800,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Rolling Programme Works

Lot No

1

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

- 45231400 - Construction work for electricity power lines

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Throughout Northern Ireland

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

Lot 1: Transmission Rolling Programme Works including but not limited to:

- i) Refurbishment of 275kV steel tower overhead lines;
- ii) Refurbishment of 110kV steel tower overhead lines (single and dual circuit);
- iii) Refurbishment of 110kV wood pole overhead lines
- iv) Transmission wood pole replacement;
- v) Refurbishment of 33kV steel tower overhead lines (single and dual circuit);
- vi) Provision of day rate resources; and
- vii) Fault & emergency works.

### **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: £11,800,000

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

It is anticipated that up to 8 (eight) tenderers that achieve the highest Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT) scores will each be awarded a separate Framework Agreement.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) years with an option, exercisable entirely at the discretion of NIE Networks and subject to the terms of the Framework Agreement, to extend by a further optional three (3) year period, 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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Transmission Project Works

Lot No

2

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

- 45231400 - Construction work for electricity power lines

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Throughout Northern Ireland

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

Lot 2: Transmission Project Works can include but not limited to the following:

- i) New build works on single and dual circuits operating at 33,110 & 275kV voltages;
- ii) Asset replacement works on single and dual circuits operating at 33,110 & 275kV voltages;
- iii) Uprate works on single and dual circuits operating at 33,110 & 275kV voltages;
- iv) Provision of day rate resources; and
- v) Fault & emergency works.

### **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: £211,000,000

### **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

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) years with an option, exercisable entirely at the discretion of the NIE Networks and subject to the terms of the Framework Agreement, to extend by a further optional three (3) year period, with a total potential duration of eight (8) years

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

It is anticipated that up to 8 (eight) tenderers that achieve the highest Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT) scores will each be awarded a separate Framework Agreement.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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 three (3) year period, 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



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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **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.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 several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 16

#### **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

15 August 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **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)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.nienetworks.co.uk](http://www.nienetworks.co.uk)

#### **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, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

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