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Contract

T308 (2025) Tower Painting

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0499f0

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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

noreen.magowan@nienetworks.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nienetworks.co.uk

I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

T308 (2025) Tower Painting

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Works will include but not limited to the following:

Transmission Towers:

NIE Networks' transmission overhead line network operates at 275kV and 110kV.

Works associated with the painting of transmission towers include:

- Cleaning and preparation of steelwork tower members
- Application of Primer
- Application of Top Coat

Distribution Towers

NIE Networks' distribution overhead line network operates at 33kV, 11kV and LV. Works associated with the painting of 33kV transmission towers include:

- Cleaning and preparation of steelwork tower members
- Application of Primer
- Application of Top Coat

The Framework Agreement period is 4 (four) years with the option, exercisable exclusively by NIE Networks, to extend the Framework Agreement for up to two additional 2 (two) year extension periods. Potential total Framework Agreement duration of 8 (eight) years.

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: £7,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45442120 - Painting and protective-coating work of structures
- 45442121 - Painting work of structures

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 require the services of suitably qualified and competent Contractors to

undertake tower painting, inclusive of management and supervision, to assist with the refurbishment of the 275kV, 110kV and 33kV line network; all in accordance with NIE Networks' specifications and in a manner compliant with relevant legislation.

The Framework Agreement period is 4 (four) years with the option, exercisable

exclusively by NIE Networks, to extend the Framework Agreement for up to two additional 2 (two) year extension periods. Potential total Framework Agreement duration of 8 (eight) years.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30%

Price - Weighting: 70%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement period is 4 (four) years with the option, exercisable exclusively by NIE Networks, to extend the Framework Agreement for up to two additional 2 (two) year extension periods. Potential total Framework Agreement duration of 8 (eight) 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 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

T308 (2025)

Title

Tower Painting

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 May 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AJ Waton Ltd

Carnlough

BT44 0EZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

JAPP Transmissions Ltd

Broughshane

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

120 Malone Road

Belfast

BT9 5HT

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

High Court in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom