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Contract

Decarbonisation Programme - Project CoPPA

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03604b

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.6) Main activity

Railway services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Decarbonisation Programme - Project CoPPA

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 09300000 - Electricity, heating, solar and nuclear energy

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Network Rail (NR) operates, maintains and develops Britain's rail tracks, signalling, bridges, tunnels, level crossings and many key stations. As a result, NR is one of the largest purchasers of energy in the United Kingdom (UK) with a total consumption of c.4.5TWh per annum. Her Majesty's Government (HMG) has made legal commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2050. Network Rail as a government owned enterprise is committed to support the achievement of this objective. NR aims to decarbonise its non-traction energy consumption by directly purchasing renewable energy from specific renewable energy projects thus supporting the development of additional renewable energy generation. Network Rail is seeking to secure a corporate Power Purchase Agreement (cPPA) with a renewable energy generator for 45 GWh - 90GWh

per annum of renewable energy (Project CoPPA).

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: £53,320,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 09310000 - Electricity

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Throughout the UK.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Network Rail buys electricity for its businesses as traction (rail) and non-traction (e.g. managed stations, offices and depots). The procurement is a national contract for a corporate Power Purchase Agreement with a renewable energy generator for 64GWh per annum for non-traction consumption.

The core supplier requirements as detailed in the specification are:

- To provide a specified installed capacity of (63) MWp
- To state the 'as available' Delivery Volume of (64)GWh in each Contract Year
- To state the Minimum Technical Availability (93) %
- To provide a fixed PPA price (£/MWh) at NBP indexed to CPI prior to Commercial Operation Date (COD)
- To supply renewable energy for 15 Contract Years from COD, with each 12 month-period following COD being a "Contract Year".

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Business/Project Plan to COD / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Project Funding / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 65

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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.1.8) 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: [2020/S 227-560770](#)

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a periodic indicative notice

The contracting entity will not award any further contracts based on the above periodic indicative notice

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

0

Title

Decarbonisation Programme - Project CoPPA

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 July 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

EDF Energy Renewables Ltd

Alexander House, 1 Mandarin Road, Rainton Bridge Business Park, Houghton Le Spring, Sunderland DH4 5RA

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DH4 5RA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

06456689

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £53,320,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

Little George St, London

London

SW1P 3BD

Country

United Kingdom

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

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

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