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Tender

Euro Link Marine Survey

National Grid Interconnector Holdings Limited

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

www.ariba.com

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.ariba.com

I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Euro Link Marine Survey

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71354500 - Marine survey services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

National Grid Interconnector Holdings Limited and TenneT are developing proposals for a High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) Multi Purpose Interconnector "Euro Link" between England and Netherlands in support of ongoing programs for strengthening both the UK and Dutch Transmission Networks. The development process has identified the need for a HVDC Interconnector installation over a cumulative distance of approximately 200km. Survey requirements are thus arisen to establish suitability of a preferred route alignment.

To register your interest in this procurement event and to obtain the pre-qualification documentation applicants are to email amy.palmer@nationalgrid.com using the wording 'Registering Interest for Euro Link Marine Seabed Survey' and include in the body of the message (if you have them) your Ariba AN numbers (Network ID), name, email address and contact phone number for all contacts within your organisation who will need to receive Ariba messages and administer your online submissions.

Following receipt of this information National Grid will invite you to the Ariba event where all of the pre-qualification documentation is contained including further instructions.

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

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

National Grid Interconnector Holdings Limited reserve the right to award any number of agreements or none at all, either lots 1A and/or 2A or 1B and/or 2B will be awarded.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1A - Geophysical Cable & Platform and Geotechnical for Cable 2023

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71332000 - Geotechnical engineering services
- 71351210 - Geophysical consultancy services
- 71354400 - Hydrographic services
- 71354500 - Marine survey services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- NL - Netherlands

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Marine geophysical survey including, but not limited to:

- Survey design and planning

- Multi-beam echo-sounder (MBES) survey
- Side-scan sonar (SSS) survey
- Sub-bottom-profiler (SBP) survey
- Magnetometer (MAG) survey and in support of pUXO avoidance prior to geotechnical works
- General video inspection to map cable and pipeline crossing locations and inspect UXO incidents and possible benthic habitats
- Geophysical Survey reporting and charting
- Data delivery including GIS formats
- Allocation of geotechnical location selection in collaboration with Employers
- Final Integration of geophysics and geotechnics; reporting, charting and data delivery, including GIS formats

Shallow marine geotechnical survey (investigation 3-10m below seabed), including but not limited to:

- Marine geotechnical survey along the propose cable corridors including the intertidal,
- Survey design and planning
- Sediment sampling to a nominal up to 6 m below the seabed and preliminary offshore sediment description and basic testing
- Proposal (in collaboration with Employers) and conducting of onshore geotechnical lab testing
- PCPT survey to a nominal up to 5 m below the seabed and generation of preliminary offshore plots in general for the cable route
- PCPT survey to a nominal up to 10 m below the seabed for crossing navigation routes, and generation of preliminary offshore plots
- In-situ thermal conductivity measurements to a nominal up to 3 m below the seabed and

generation of preliminary offshore plots

- Geotechnical survey reporting and charting
- Data delivery including GIS formats,
- Input into the integration of results with the geophysics

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1B - Geophysical Cable & Platform and Geotechnical for Cable 2024

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71332000 - Geotechnical engineering services
- 71351200 - Geological and geophysical consultancy services
- 71351210 - Geophysical consultancy services
- 71354400 - Hydrographic services
- 71354500 - Marine survey services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- NL - Netherlands

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Marine geophysical survey including, but not limited to:

- Survey design and planning
- Multi-beam echo-sounder (MBES) survey
- Side-scan sonar (SSS) survey
- Sub-bottom-profiler (SBP) survey
- Magnetometer (MAG) survey and in support of pUXO avoidance prior to geotechnical works
- General video inspection to map cable and pipeline crossing locations and inspect UXO incidents and possible benthic habitats
- Geophysical Survey reporting and charting
- Data delivery including GIS formats

- Allocation of geotechnical location selection in collaboration with Employers
- Final Integration of geophysics and geotechnics; reporting, charting and data delivery, including GIS formats

Shallow marine geotechnical survey (investigation 3-10m below seabed), including but not limited to:

- Marine geotechnical survey along the proposed cable corridors including the intertidal,
- Survey design and planning
- Sediment sampling to a nominal up to 6 m below the seabed and preliminary offshore sediment description and basic testing
- Proposal (in collaboration with Employers) and conducting of onshore geotechnical lab testing
- PCPT survey to a nominal up to 5 m below the seabed and generation of preliminary offshore plots in general for the cable route
- PCPT survey to a nominal up to 10 m below the seabed for crossing navigation routes, and generation of preliminary offshore plots
- In-situ thermal conductivity measurements to a nominal up to 3 m below the seabed and generation of preliminary offshore plots
- Geotechnical survey reporting and charting
- Data delivery including GIS formats,
- Input into the integration of results with the geophysics

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2A - Geotechnical Platform 2023

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71332000 - Geotechnical engineering services
- 71354400 - Hydrographic services
- 71354500 - Marine survey services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Deep marine geotechnical survey (investigation 50-100m below seabed), including but not

limited to:

- Marine geotechnical survey for platforms
- Survey design and planning
- Continuous sediment sampling and preliminary offshore sediment description and basic testing
- Proposal (in collaboration with Employers) and conducting of geotechnical onshore lab testing
- PCPT survey to a nominal up to 100 m below the seabed
- Additional down the hole testing as required
- Geotechnical survey reporting and charting
- Data delivery including GIS formats
- Input into the integration of results with the geophysics

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2B - Geotechnical Platform 2024

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71332000 - Geotechnical engineering services
- 71354400 - Hydrographic services
- 71354500 - Marine survey services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Deep marine geotechnical survey (investigation 50-100m below seabed), including but not limited to:

- Marine geotechnical survey for platforms
- Survey design and planning
- Continuous sediment sampling and preliminary offshore sediment description and basic testing
- Proposal (in collaboration with Employers) and conducting of geotechnical onshore lab

testing

- PCPT survey to a nominal up to 100 m below the seabed
- Additional down the hole testing as required
- Geotechnical survey reporting and charting
- Data delivery including GIS formats
- Input into the integration of results with the geophysics

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

23 September 2022

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom