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Planning

Remote Mobile SIM Provisioning

Northern Powergrid

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Powergrid

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.northernpowergrid.com/>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Remote Mobile SIM Provisioning

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64200000 - Telecommunications services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Northern Powergrid, part of Berkshire Hathaway Energy (BHE) is seeking to let a contract for the provision of a solution to remotely manage and provision sims onto any MNO network without the need to do any interventions at the remote site. The terminal equipment will be ruggedised and in most cases will be a fixed installation.

Northern Powergrid uses a qualification system, the Utilities Vendor Database (UVDB) which is administered by Achilles Information Ltd, for supplier selection.

Companies interested in bidding for this opportunity, must be registered with the UVDB under category codes relating to Telecommunications, communications or IT solutions, in order to be considered for this opportunity. If you would like further details, please email tracy.precious@northernpowergrid.com.

Potential suppliers should note that the registration process with the UVDB can take up to 6 weeks to complete. As such, no contract notice will be issued for the requirement, as a Qualification system notice is issued by Achilles Information Ltd on behalf of the Company.

If you would like further details, please contact on how to register on Achilles, please email on tracy.precious@northernpowergrid.com.

This PIN is for information only and therefore no tender documents are available for publish at this time.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £700,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32570000 - Communications equipment
- 45314000 - Installation of telecommunications equipment
- 64227000 - Integrated telecommunications services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Northern Powergrid license areas across North East and Yorkshire.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Northern Powergrid wish to procure a sim solution that can be installed in any standard network device.

Once communication has been established over the Air Interface over any MNO, it shall be possible to re-provision the SIM onto any other MNO without the need to visit site.

The company anticipates that a contract could last up to 60 months with the option to extend for a further three x 12 months periods.

II.2.14) Additional information

This will be dependent on whether "Solution Only" is provided or "Solution and Airtime" are provide together.

It is anticipated that the costs for the supply of sims and provisioning platform will be in the order of £700,000.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

6 December 2021

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes