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Contract

## **Provision of Engineering /Telecommunication Professional Services**

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-025592

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0367e1

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

120 Malone Road

Belfast

#### **Email**

[betty.robinson@nienetworks.co.uk](mailto:betty.robinson@nienetworks.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Main address

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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of Engineering /Telecommunication Professional Services

Reference number

CA260(2019)

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

- 73210000 - Research consultancy services

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

Services

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

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

Provision of Engineering/Telecommunication Professional Services

Lot No

1

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

- 71300000 - Engineering services

#### **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 at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

For the provision of Engineering/Telecommunication Professional Services. This was appointed in two separate lots, which include the services below:

Lot 1 - Engineering Professional Services

Lot 2 - Telecommunication Professional Services

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

Duration in months

55

#### **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 IV. Procedure**

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

CA260 (2019)

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Provision of Engineering/Telecommunication Professional Services

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

13 February 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Ricardo AEA Limited

Guildford

Guildford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Gutteridge, Haskins and Davey Limited

Chester

Chester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

WSP UK Limited

London

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

EA Technology Limited

Chester

Chester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £1,400,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks limited

120 Malone Road

BT9 5HT

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Court of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom

#### **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

Country

United Kingdom

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 73210000 - Research consultancy services

#### **VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71300000 - Engineering services

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Provision of Engineering/Telecommunication Professional services to support RP6 innovation projects.

#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

55

#### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£1,400,000

#### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

EA Technology Limited

Chester

Chester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Ricardo AEA Limited

Guildford

Chester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Gutteridge, Haskins and Davey Limited

Chester

Chester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

WSP UK Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**VII.2) Information about modifications**

**VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

The value of the engineering/telecommunications professional services framework contract (Lot 1), to support the EV Managed Charging Innovation.. The value of Lot 1 will be increased from £1.4m to £2.3m.

**VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

NIE Networks received funding for the EV Managed Charging Innovation project from the Utility Regulator as part of The Green Recovery Scheme following award of the contract. This is an essential project that need to be completed before the end of October 2024. NIE Networks are extending (Lot 1) for a further 12 month period and have increased the value to ensure sufficient funds to cover the EV Managed Charging Innovation project. It is our intention to commence a new procurement exercise in March

2023 to replace the Engineering/Telecommunication Professional Services framework agreement.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £1,400,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £2,300,000