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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): ocds-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

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

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

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

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

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