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Award

Provision of a wood pole support system

Northern Powergrid Limited

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.6) Main activity

Electricity

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

Provision of a wood pole support system

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45232200 - Ancillary works for electricity power lines

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

Northern Powergrid intends to purchase the provision of a wood pole support system. The requirement is to supply up to 10,000 wood pole supports for Northern Powergrid's high voltage and low voltage network based on a known supply chain capability.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Northern Powergrid intends to purchase the provision of a wood pole support system. The requirement is to supply up to 10,000 wood pole supports for Northern Powergrid's high voltage and low voltage network based on a known supply chain capability.

Osmose Utilities Services Inc. ("Osmose") is the only known manufacturer of a wood pole support system that meets the requirement and is available in the United Kingdom. The system has been specifically designed and tested for this application and is compatible with the various sizes of wood pole used on the distribution network. The system is required to restore the strength in the ground line section of a wood pole.

The contract will include the following requirements, all to be delivered via Osmose's sole UK agent:

- 1) Supply of Osmose steel trusses, compression banding and associated materials.
- 2) Pre-installation survey and consent with landowner.
- 3) Installation of the Osmose steel trusses via dedicated trained teams and equipment in line with the manufacturer's approved installation method.

Northern Powergrid is not aware of any other suppliers in the marketplace that can offer a wood pole support system within the required timescale.

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Northern Powergrid is not aware of any other suppliers in the marketplace that can offer a wood pole support system within the required timescale.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 August 2024

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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