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# **CA297 - IT Delivery Partners**

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

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# **Section I: Contracting entity**

### I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

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**Belfast** 

**BT9 5HT** 

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### Country

**United Kingdom** 

### Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

### Internet address(es)

Main address

### www.nienetworks.co.uk

### I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

## I.6) Main activity

**Electricity** 

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

CA297 - IT Delivery Partners

Reference number

CA297

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

NIE Networks intends, following the process outlined in the Invitation to Tender, to award a number of Framework Agreements to the most economically advantageous Economic Operators for the provision of the Services, across a number of Lots as detailed below.

### Lot 1 – ArcGIS Development Partners

This Lot is concerned with the engagement of Economic Operators who can deliver fixed price or time and materials (T&M) ArcGIS development projects in response to NIE Networks' Description of Services.

It is anticipated that the five most economically advantageous Economic Operators will be awarded a place on the framework and enter into Framework Agreements for this Lot.

### 5.3. Lot 2 – Maximo Development Partners

This Lot is concerned with the engagement of Economic Operators who can deliver fixed price or time and materials (T&M) Maximo development projects in response to NIE Networks' Description of Services.

It is anticipated that the five most economically advantageous Economic Operators will be awarded a place on the framework and enter into Framework Agreements for this Lot.

### Lot 3 – Agile Project Delivery Partners

This Lot is concerned with the engagement of Economic Operators who can bring together Agile teams to deliver outputs on a fixed price or time and materials (T&M) basis in response to NIE Networks Description of Services.

It is anticipated that the five most economically advantageous Economic Operators will be awarded a place on the framework and enter into Framework Agreements for this Lot.

### Lot 4 – Change Project Delivery Partners

This Lot is concerned with the engagement of Economic Operators with extensive Systems Integration experience who can deliver fixed price or time and materials (T&M) development projects in response to NIE Networks' Description of Services.

It is anticipated that the five most economically advantageous Economic Operators will be awarded a place on the framework and enter into Framework Agreements for this Lot.

### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £34,000,000

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

### II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - ArcGIS Development Partners

Lot No

1

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

- 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services
- 72211000 Programming services of systems and user software
- 72212000 Programming services of application software
- 72212100 Industry specific software development services
- 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72224100 System implementation planning 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

NIE Networks intends to place a panel of up to five organisations on framework agreements for this Lot 1.

This Lot is for the engagement of Economic Operators who can deliver fixed price or time and materials (T&M) ArcGIS development projects in response to NIE Networks'

Description of Services.

The framework for this lot will be awarded for a period of 3 years, with the option to extend (entirely at the discretion of NIE Networks) for up to a further 2 periods of up to 2 years each. That is a possible 7 years in total (3 years, with optional 2 x 2-year extensions)

### II.2.5) Award criteria

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

### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

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

**Duration in months** 

84

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 Optional extension periods of up to 2 years each.

### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will be for a period of three (3) years with an option, e to extend by two further optional periods of two (2) years, with a

total potential duration of seven (7) years

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Maximo Development Partners

Lot No

2

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

- 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services
- 72211000 Programming services of systems and user software
- 72212000 Programming services of application software
- 72212100 Industry specific software development services
- 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72224100 System implementation planning 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

NIE Networks intends to place a panel of up to five organisations on framework agreements for this Lot 2.

This Lot is for the engagement of Economic Operators who can deliver fixed price or time and materials (T&M) Maximo development projects in response to NIE Networks' Description of Services.

The framework for this lot will be awarded for a period of 3 years, with the option to extend

(entirely at the discretion of NIE Networks) for up to a further 2 periods of up to 2 years each. That is a possible 7 years in total (3 years, with optional 2 x 2-year extensions).

### II.2.5) Award criteria

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

### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

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

**Duration in months** 

84

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 Optional extension periods of up to 2 years each.

### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will be for a period of three (3) years with an option, e to extend by two further optional periods of two (2) years, with a

total potential duration of seven (7) years

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 Agile Project Delivery Partners

Lot No

3

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

- 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services
- 72211000 Programming services of systems and user software
- 72212000 Programming services of application software
- 72224100 System implementation planning services
- 72420000 Internet development 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

This Lot is for the engagement of Economic Operators who can bring together Agile teams to deliver outputs on a fixed price or time and materials (T&M) basis in response to NIE Networks Description of Services.

It is anticipated that the five most economically advantageous Economic Operators will be awarded a place on the framework and enter into Framework Agreements for this Lot.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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

### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

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

Duration in months

84

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2+2 optional extension period

### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will be for a period of three (3) years with an option, e to extend by two further optional periods of two (2) years, with a

total potential duration of seven (7) years

### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

# II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 – Change Project Delivery Partners

Lot No

4

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

- 30200000 Computer equipment and supplies
- 48000000 Software package and information systems
- 64200000 Telecommunications services
- 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services
- 72211000 Programming services of systems and user software
- 72212000 Programming services of application software
- 72212100 Industry specific software development services
- 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72224100 System implementation planning services
- 72420000 Internet development 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

This Lot is concerned with the engagement of Economic Operators with extensive Systems Integration experience who can deliver fixed price or time and materials (T&M) development projects in response to NIE Networks' Description of Services.

It is anticipated that the five most economically advantageous Economic Operators will be awarded a place on the framework and enter into Framework Agreements for this Lot.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £22,000,000

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

Duration in months

84

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 Optional extension periods of up to 2 years each.

### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will be for a period of three (3) years with an option, e to extend by two further optional periods of two (2) years, with a

total potential duration of seven (7) years

### 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

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

### IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

16 September 2024

Local time

12:00pm

# IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

7 November 2024

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

English

### IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent	: procurement: `	Yes
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VI.4.1) Review body

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

120 Malone Road

**Belfast** 

**BT9 5HT** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

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

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

**United Kingdom** 

### VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

www.nienetworks.co.uk