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Contract

## **CA295 Technical Resource Augmentation Framework**

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd

120 Malone Road,

Belfast,

BT9 5HT

#### **Email**

[noreen.magowan@nienetworks.co.uk](mailto:noreen.magowan@nienetworks.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Main address

[www.nienetworks.co.uk](http://www.nienetworks.co.uk)

## **I.6) Main activity**

Electricity

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

CA295 Technical Resource Augmentation Framework

Reference number

CA295 (2024)

#### **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**

The Contracting Entity intends to establish a Framework Arrangement under which it shall appoint Economic Operators to enter into separate Framework Agreements for the provision of Technical Resource Augmentation across a number of separate lots. Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of three (3) years with an option, exercisable entirely at the discretion of the Contracting Entity and subject to the terms of the Framework Agreement to extend by a further two (2) optional period of up to four (4) years, with a total potential duration of seven (7) years.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £33,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 - Business Applications Support & Development Resources

Lot No

1

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 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
- 79610000 - Placement services of personnel

### **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 has established a panel of 8 organisations and appointed each on to framework agreements for this Lot 1, in accordance with the ITT documentation.

It was envisaged to acquire experienced data specialists who can provide support and development services across the current data landscape and possible new data technology areas which may be implemented during the period of the framework agreement.

The framework for this lot has been 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**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Optional extension period of further 2 periods of up to 2 years each.

#### **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 – ArcGIS Support & Development Resources

Lot No

2

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 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
- 72253200 - Systems support services
- 79610000 - Placement services of personnel

### **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 has placed a panel of three organisations and appointed each on to framework agreements for this Lot 2, in accordance with the ITT documentation.

The engagement of organisations who can deliver experienced technical resources who can undertake support and development across the NIE Networks' ArcGIS landscape, in response to an NIE Networks specification of requirements

The framework for this lot is 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**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Optional extension period of a further 2 periods of up to 2 years each.

### **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 - Maximo Support & Development Services

Lot No

3

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 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
- 72253200 - Systems support services
- 79610000 - Placement services of personnel

### **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 has placed a panel of five organisations and appointed each on to framework agreements for this Lot 3, in accordance with the ITT documentation.

The engagement of organisations who can deliver experienced technical resources who can undertake support and development across the NIE Networks' Maximo landscape, in response to an NIE Networks specification of requirements.

The framework for this lot is 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**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Optional extension period of a further 2 periods of up to 2 years each.

### **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 – TIBCO Support & Development Services

Lot No

4

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

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

- 72253200 - Systems support services
- 79610000 - Placement services of personnel

### **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 has placed a panel of three organisations and appointed each on to framework agreements for this Lot 4, in accordance with the ITT documentation.

The engagement of organisations who can deliver experienced technical resources who can undertake support and development across the NIE Networks' TIBCO landscape, in response to an NIE Networks specification of requirements.

The framework for this lot is 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**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Optional extension period of a further 2 periods of up to 2 years each.

### **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 5 SAP Support & Development Resources

Lot No

Lot 5

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 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
- 72222000 - Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services
- 72253200 - Systems support services
- 79610000 - Placement services of personnel

### **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 has placed a panel of six organisations and appointed each on to framework agreements for this Lot 2, in accordance with the ITT documentation.

The engagement of organisations who can deliver experienced technical resources who can undertake support and development across the NIE Networks' SAP landscape, in response to an NIE Networks specification of requirements.

The framework for this lot is 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**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Optional extension period of a further 2 periods of up to 2 years each.

#### **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.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

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-007134](#)

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

### **Contract No**

CA295 (2024)

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1 - Business Applications Support & Development Resources

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 May 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

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

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

Accenture Limited

Dublin

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE0 - Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Expleo Technology UK Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Ernst & Young LLP

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

IBM UK LTD

Winchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

OCC Computer Personnel (Northern) Ltd

Cheshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Version 1 Software Limited

Dublin

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

VE3 Global Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Sword IT Solutions

Staines-Upon-Thames

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £9,000,000

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

### **Contract No**

CA295 (2024)

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Lot 2 - ArcGIS Support & Development Resources

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 May 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Ove Arup & Partners Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Cognizant Worldwide Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Environmental Systems Research Institute Ireland Ltd

Dublin

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE0 - Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000



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

### **Contract No**

CA295 (2024)

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Lot 3 - Maximo Support & Development Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 May 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

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

Cognizant Worldwide Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

VE3 Global Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Ernst Young LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

IBM UK LTD

Winchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Tata Consultancy Services Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000

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

### **Contract No**

CA295 (2024) Lot 4

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Lot 4 TIBCO Support & Development Resources

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 May 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

Cognizant Worldwide Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Tata Consultancy Services Limited,

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

VE3 Global Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000

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

### **Contract No**

CA295 (2024)

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

Lot 5 - SAP Support & Development Resources

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 May 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

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

Accenture UK Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Cognizant Worldwide Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Ernst Young LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Tata Consultancy Services Limited,

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

OCC Computer Personnel (Northern Ltd)

Cheshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

IBM UK LTD

Winchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

The contractor is an SME



No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,000,000

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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

Belfast

BT9 5HT

Country

United Kingdom

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

High Court in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom