

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/028232-2025>

Contract

C001 (2024) Supply of General Cables

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-028232

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02874c

Published 28 May 2025, 4:15pm

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

120 Malone Road,

Belfast,

BT9 5HT

Contact

Ruadhrai O'Kane

Email

Ruadhrai.OKane@nienetworks.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nienetworks.co.uk

I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

C001 (2024) Supply of General Cables

Reference number

C001 (2024)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 31320000 - Power distribution cables

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

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 Supply of General Cables across separate lots. Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) 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 optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) years. The Contracting Entity estimates that the total spend under the Framework, based on current requirements, is anticipated to be between £134 million and £175 million.

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: £175,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - PVC PVC SWA PVC wiring cables

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31320000 - Power distribution cables

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

The design, manufacture, testing and delivery of PVC PVC SWA PVC auxiliary multicore wiring cables as fully defined within NIE Networks Specification 202-07.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) 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 optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) 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 - Single core cables and conductors

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31320000 - Power distribution cables

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

The design, manufacture, testing and delivery of single core cables and conductors as fully defined within NIE Networks Specification 202-06.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) 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 optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) 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 - Multicore cables

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31320000 - Power distribution cables

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

The design, manufacture, testing and delivery of auxiliary multicore cables and conductors as fully defined within NIE Networks Specification 202-07.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) 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 optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) 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 - Multipair cables

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31320000 - Power distribution cables

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

The design, manufacture, testing and delivery of auxiliary multipair cables as fully defined within NIE Networks Specification 202-05.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) 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 optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) 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 5 – Belden type multipair cables

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31320000 - Power distribution cables

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

The design, manufacture, testing and delivery of Belden type multipair cables as fully defined within NIE Networks Specification 202-16.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) 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 optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) 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 6a - Low voltage service cables

Lot No

6a

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31320000 - Power distribution cables

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

The design, manufacture, testing and delivery of low voltages service cables as fully defined within NIE Networks Specifications 202-11a and 202-11b

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) 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 optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) 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 6b – Low voltage mains cables

Lot No

6b

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31320000 - Power distribution cables

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

The design, manufacture, testing and delivery of low voltages mains cables as fully defined within NIE Networks Specifications 202-11a and 202-11b

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) 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 optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) 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 7 - High voltage cables

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31320000 - Power distribution cables

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

The design, manufacture, testing and delivery of 6.6/11 kV and 33 kV single core and 6.6/11 kV triplex type cables as fully defined within NIE Networks Specification 202-09 and 202-10.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) 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 optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) 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

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: [2021/S 000-000005](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C001 (2024)

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 - PVC PVC SWA PVC wiring cables

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Tele-Fonika Kable S.A.

ul. Cegielskiego 1 32-400 Myslenice Poland

Myslenice

Country

Poland

NUTS code

- PL - Poland

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Tratos (UK) Ltd

Randles Road – Knowsley Business Park, L34 9HX, Knowsley, UK

Knowsley

L34 9HX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C001 (2024)

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 - Single core cables and conductors

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Tele-Fonika Kable S.A.

ul. Cegielskiego 1 32-400 Myslenice Poland

Myslenice

Country

Poland

NUTS code

- PL - Poland

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Tratos (UK) Ltd

Randles Road – Knowsley Business Park, L34 9HX, Knowsley, UK

Knowsley

L34 9HX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C001 (2024)

Lot No

3

Title

Lot 3 - Multicore cables

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Tele-Fonika Kable S.A.

ul. Cegielskiego 1 32-400 Myslenice Poland

Myslenice

Country

Poland

NUTS code

- PL - Poland

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Tratos (UK) Ltd

Randles Road – Knowsley Business Park, L34 9HX, Knowsley, UK

Knowsley

L34 9HX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C001 (2024)

Lot No

4

Title

Lot 4 - Multipair cables

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Tele-Fonika Kable S.A.

ul. Cegielskiego 1 32-400 Myslenice Poland

Myslenice

Country

Poland

NUTS code

- PL - Poland

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Tratos (UK) Ltd

Randles Road – Knowsley Business Park, L34 9HX, Knowsley, UK

Knowsley

L34 9HX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C001 (2024)

Lot No

5

Title

Lot 5 - Belden type cables

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C001 (2024)

Lot No

6a

Title

Lot 6a - Low voltage service cables

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

NKT Denmark A/S

Toftegaardsvej 25, 4550 Asnaes, Denmark

Asnaes

Country

Denmark

NUTS code

- DK - Denmark

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Tratos (UK) Ltd

Randles Road – Knowsley Business Park, L34 9HX, Knowsley, UK

Knowsley

L34 9HX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C001 (2024)

Lot No

6b

Title

Lot 6b - Low voltage mains cables

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Prysmian Cables & Systems Ltd

Chickenhall Lane, Eastleigh, SO50 6YU

Eastleigh

SO50 6YU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Metal Agencies Limited

7 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EX

London

WC2R 0EX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C001 (2024)

Lot No

7

Title

Lot 7 - High voltage cables

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Prysmian Cables & Systems Ltd

Chickenhall Lane, Eastleigh, SO50 6YU

Eastleigh

SO50 6YU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Metal Agencies Limited

7 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EX

London

WC2R 0EX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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 of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JF

Country

United Kingdom