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## **Provision of Measuring Instruments Directive (M.I.D) Approved U6 Credit Meters (Natural Gas)**

Phoenix Energy Group Ltd

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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

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

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**Region code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

**National registration number**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.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

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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**I.6) Main activity**

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of Measuring Instruments Directive (M.I.D) Approved U6 Credit Meters (Natural Gas)

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 38550000 - Meters

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Phoenix Energy Group Ltd, seeks to appoint a suitably experienced Service Provider for the delivery of M.I.D Approved U6 Credit Meters (Natural Gas).

Further details of the supplies required are set out in the draft Invitation to Tender documentation, made available with the associated Pre Qualification Ref: pqq-4581

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,398,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 38410000 - Metering instruments

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Phoenix Energy Group Ltd, seeks to appoint a suitably experienced Service Provider for the delivery of M.I.D Approved U6 Credit Meters (Natural Gas).

#### **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: £1,398,000

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

It would be anticipated that, subject to a sufficient number of compliant responses being received, a maximum of the top six scoring Applicants (plus ties, if applicable) from the PQQ stage would be invited to proceed to the Invitation to Tender (ITT) Stage. This also may be less than six Applicants, if there is a large differential between scores.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Phoenix Energy Group Ltd reserve the right at any time to; reject any, or all, responses and to cancel or withdraw from this procurement process at any stage; award a Contract without prior notice; change the basis, the procedures and timescales set out - or referred to - within the tender documentation; require any Applicant or subsequent Tenderer, to clarify any submissions.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

Interested parties should search for the relevant project at <https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk>. For those wishing to participate, they must first complete and submit the relevant PQQ on, or before, the due date. Phoenix shall then draw up a short-list of Applicants based upon the completed PQQs received. Those shortlisted Applicants will then be invited to the tender stage which shall involve the completion and submission of, on or before a pre-determined time and date, an Invitation to Tender document.

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#### **III.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required**

Phoenix reserve the right to require bonds, deposits, guarantees or other forms of undertaking or security to ensure proper contractual performance.

#### **III.1.7) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

As stated in the Tender Documentation.

#### **III.1.8) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

Subject to the status and involvement of the parties, an Applicant may be required to commit to joint and several liability in respect of any contract awarded. Alternatively, the lead operator may be required to take total responsibility or a consortium to form a legal entity before entering into any contract.

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

As stated in the tender documentation.

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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

Framework agreement with a single operator

#### **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

4 October 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

21 October 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**

Tender must be valid until: 4 March 2025

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JF

Email

[office@courtsni.gov.uk](mailto:office@courtsni.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Phoenix will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to all participating entities. The standstill period provides time for unsuccessful participating entities to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 (as amended) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (Northern Ireland).