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## **Ballylumford 110kV GIS Substation Switchboard**

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-028869

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ec1e

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Ballylumford 110kV GIS Substation Switchboard

Reference number

T321

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

- 31214000 - Switchgear

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

Supplies

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

NIE Networks intends to undertake a procurement process for the design, engineering, procurement, delivery, construction, installation, testing, commissioning and demolition of the following substation and cable works (the Works) associated with the new Ballylumford 110 kV GIS substation.

The Works will include:

- Enabling works, including diversion of HV cables.
- Installation of new 110 kV GIS.
- 110 kV cable circuits between new GIS and existing circuit connections.
- Associated Substations HV, P&C, Communications, Civil & Structural and HV Cables works
- Construction of a new switch house and auxiliary building.
- Demolition of existing switch house

- Remote end protection & control works

NIE Networks is willing, subject to the terms of the procurement documents, to consider both SF6 and non SF6 solutions and shortlisted bidders will be permitted to submit a tender for one or both solution(s). The estimated contract value noted below represents the estimated potential contract value based on purchase of a SF6 solution. The above description of the requirements applies to both solutions, the only element that is different is the medium/gas used in the switchgear.

Award of the contract will be made in compliance with the Utilities Contract Regulations 2016 (as amended)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-025777](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.3

Instead of

Date

19 November 2021

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Date

1 December 2021

Section number

VI.3

Instead of

Text

As it is a comprehensive process, interested parties wishing to participate in this opportunity should complete this in advance, to ensure they are fully registered by 19th November 2021. In considering whether to make such an application, interested parties should note the following:

The following criteria will be used to select vendors for 'Additional Questions' to be issued on 19th November 2021 and selection for the Invitation to Tender:

NIE Networks' procurement event will run using vendors with valid registration on the Achilles Utilities Vendor Data Base (UVDB) using negotiated procedure with prior call for competition ( using a Qualification System Notice) UVDB Product & Services for the following category:

3.12.4 -Switchgear - Indoor (100kV to 199kV)

In order to participate in the procurement process, interested parties will need to satisfy the following minimum requirements:

- The lead applicant (and contracting party, if successful) will need to be an Original

Equipment manufacturer (OEM) or Supplier 110kV GIS Switchgear who have demonstrated extensive experience in the design and construction of HV GIS Substations.

Additionally, NIE Networks will be using the following Audits and Assessments filters as minimum selection criteria on UVDB to further qualify and select vendors to complete the 'Additional Questions' to be issued on 19th November 2021.

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As it is a comprehensive process, interested parties wishing to participate in this opportunity should complete this in advance, to ensure they are fully registered by 29th November 2021. In considering whether to make such an application, interested parties should note the following:

The following criteria will be used to select vendors for 'Additional Questions' to be issued in early December 2021 and selection for the Invitation to Tender:

NIE Networks' procurement event will run using vendors with valid registration on the Achilles Utilities Vendor Data Base (UVDB) using negotiated procedure with prior call for competition ( using a Qualification System Notice) UVDB Product & Services for the following category:

#### 3.12.4 -Switchgear - Indoor (100kV to 199kV)

In order to participate in the procurement process, interested parties will need to satisfy the following minimum requirements:

- The lead applicant (and contracting party, if successful) will need to be an Original Equipment manufacturer (OEM) or Supplier 110kV GIS Switchgear who have demonstrated extensive experience in the design and construction of HV GIS Substations.

Additionally, NIE Networks will be using the following Audits and Assessments filters as minimum selection criteria on UVDB to further qualify and select vendors to complete the 'Additional Questions' to be issued in early December 2021.