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Contract

Cable Jointing Services, Replacement of Compound Filled Service Cut-outs and Loop Service Replacement

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Cable Jointing Services, Replacement of Compound Filled Service Cut-outs and Loop Service Replacement

Reference number

S1133 (2024)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 51000000 - Installation services (except software)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The S1133 (2024) contract will facilitate NIE Networks' internal work requirements associated with the provision of Cable Jointing Services, Replacement of Compound Filled Service Cut-outs and Loop Service Replacement. This contract comprised of 3 Lots. Potential suppliers had the opportunity to submit bids for each of the Lots.

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: £66,200,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1- Cable Jointing Services

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45231400 - Construction work for electricity power lines

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

- Cable Jointing Services (33kV, 11kV, LV mains and LV service) associated with:
 - a) Provision of New Customer Connections
 - b) Fault and Emergency Response (including provision of resources on a standby rota)
 - c) Asset Installation / Replacement / Upgrade Works
- Installation of steel work and cleating for supporting cables
- Working at Heights (involving competent utilisation of Mobile Elevated Working Platforms, scaffold/platforms and ladders)
- Working in cable basements, cable culverts or other restricted work spaces
- Recording of NIE Networks Asset Information

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30%

Price - Weighting: 70%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The purpose of this procurement exercise is to award Framework Agreements for a period of four (4) years, with the option, exercisable exclusively by NIE Networks, to extend the contract for up to 2 further 24 month periods (8 years in total).

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- Replacement of Compound Filled Service Cut-outs

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31311000 - Mains connections

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 Framework Agreement will comprise the following service areas:-

- Turnkey approach to replacement of identified iron-clad and Bakelite compound filled

service cut-outs

- Liaise with NIE Networks Contract Manager to ascertain work locations
- Manage all customer information in line with latest Data Protection Legislation
- Customer management including agreeing work programme at each customer property
- Job planning including creating a Field File detailing the agreed works to be carried out at each property for all complex changes
- The materials used for the delivery of this contract shall be via free issue from NIE Networks' local store against allocated Internal Order No. (Only NIE Networks' approved materials can be used, in line with LV Jointing Manual).
- Carry out all required civil work activities (if required) at each customer property
- Refit meter, reterminate tails and if necessary replace meter tails
- Carry out all excavation and reinstatement work activities (if required) at each customer property
- Carry out all excavation and reinstatement in public property in line with relevant Street Works legislation
- Carry out all building work activities (if required) at each customer property
- Carry out all electrical work activities (if required) at each customer property
- Carry out all cable jointing activities on Paper Insulated Lead Covered (PILC) and Plastic design cables as agreed at each customer property. These works must comply with the relevant sections of NIE Networks LV jointing Manual including working 'Live'.
- Have relevant knowledge and experience to report defects on the network and be able to make the correct decisions on how each situation is managed to ensure a safe environment is maintained at all times.
- Develop and update database to provide traceability for all work locations
- Photographic evidence of the asset before, during and after works completed, with a hyperlink to the database
- Report back to NIE Networks Contract Manager on a monthly basis

- Carry out joint inspections of on-going works as requested by the NIE Networks Contract Manager
- Manage and return customer information in line with current Data Protection Legislation as requested by the NIE Networks Contract Manager
- The above list is not exhaustive.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30%

Price - Weighting: 70%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The purpose of this procurement exercise is to award Framework Agreements for a period of four (4) years, with the option, exercisable exclusively by NIE Networks, to extend the contract for up to 2 further 24 month periods (8 years in total).

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- Loop Service Replacement

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31311000 - Mains connections

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 Framework Agreement will comprise the following service areas:-

- Turnkey approach to replacement of identified Looped Services
- Liaise with NIE Networks Contracts Manager to ascertain work locations
- Manage all customer information in line with latest Data Protection Legislation
- Customer management including agreeing work programme at each customer property
- Job planning including creating a Field File detailing the agreed works to be carried out at each property
- The materials used for the delivery of this contract shall be via free issue from NIE Networks' local store against allocated Internal Order No. (Only NIE Networks' approved materials can be used, in line with LV Jointing Manual).
- Carry out all required civil work activities (if required) at each customer property
- Carry out all excavation and reinstatement work activities (if required) at each customer property
- Carry out all excavation and reinstatement in public property in line with relevant Street Works legislation
- Carry out all building work activities (if required) at each customer property
- Carry out all electrical work activities (if required) at each customer property
- Carry out all cable jointing activities on Paper Insulated Lead Covered (PILC) and Plastic design cables as agreed at each customer property. These works must comply with the relevant sections of NIE Networks LV jointing Manual including working 'Live'.
- Have relevant knowledge and experience to report defects on the network and be able

to make the correct decisions on how each situation is managed to ensure a safe environment is maintained at all times.

- Complete customer feedback survey as part of the works at all locations
- Develop and update database to provide traceability for all work locations
- Photographic evidence of the asset before and after works, with a hyperlink to the database
- Report back to NIE Networks Contracts Manager on a monthly basis
- Carry out joint inspections of on-going works as requested by the NIE Networks Contract Manager
- Manage and return customer information in line with current Data Protection Legislation as requested by the NIE Networks Contract Manager

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30%

Price - Weighting: 70%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The purpose of this procurement exercise is to award Framework Agreements for a period of four (4) years, with the option, exercisable exclusively by NIE Networks, to extend the contract for up to 2 further 24 month periods (8 years in total).

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

S1133

Lot No

1

Title

Cable Jointing Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 June 2025

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

S1133

Lot No

2

Title

Replacement of Compound Filled Service Cut Outs

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

KJM Electrical Ltd

Downpatrick

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

S1133

Lot No

3

Title

Loop Service Replacement

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Whitemountain Quarries Ltd

Mallusk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NIE Networks Limited Ltd

120 Malone Road

Belfast

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

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom