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Contract

B923 (2025) High Voltage Equipment Painting and associated minor Fabrication Repairs

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04b3f9

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

120 Malone Road,

Belfast,

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.nienetworks.co.uk>

I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

B923 (2025) High Voltage Equipment Painting and associated minor Fabrication Repairs

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NIE Networks wishes to enter into a Framework Agreement with one suitably qualified and experienced organisation to provide plant painting services. The service provider will provide a primary point of contact for NIE Networks.

The Framework Agreement will comprise the following service areas: -

- Preparation and painting of high voltage electrical equipment during outages
- Preparation and painting of high voltage electrical equipment within our Silverwood Plant

Preparation and painting on non-electrical equipment (to include wooden doors, metal kiosks, fencing, substation kiosks and buildings floors, walls and ceilings).

- Site accommodation and welfare units painting and repairs
- Removal of graffiti

Minor metal fabrication and associated repairs prior to painting

- Repairs to 11Kv/6.6 Kv Substation ESI Kiosks both Metal and Fiberglass

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,150,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45442120 - Painting and protective-coating work of structures
- 45442121 - Painting work of structures

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

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The Framework Agreement will comprise the following service areas: -

- Preparation and painting of high voltage electrical equipment during outages
- Preparation and painting of high voltage electrical equipment within our Silverwood Plant

Workshop

- Preparation and painting on non-electrical equipment (to include wooden doors, metal

kiosks, fencing, substation kiosks and buildings floors, walls and ceilings).

- Site accommodation and welfare units painting and repairs
- Removal of graffiti
- Minor metal fabrication and associated repairs prior to painting
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The Framework agreement covers the treating and painting of external surfaces to prolong the lifecycle of the plant and equipment on the network. The preparation and painting of electrical equipment and ancillary works shall be carried out at various locations throughout Northern Ireland.

The framework agreement will be established for a period of 5 years with an option

(exercisable entirely at NIE Networks discretion) to extend for three further years (8 years in total).

Estimated annual volumes for the 8-year Framework are factored into the Pricing Schedule.

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 Framework Agreement period is 5 (five) years with the option, exercisable exclusively by NIE Networks, to extend the Framework Agreement for up to three additional 3 (three) year extension periods. Potential total Framework Agreement duration of 8 (eight) 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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

B923 (2025)

Title

B923 (2025) – High Voltage Equipment Painting and associated minor Fabrication Repairs

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 May 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

EMAS Protective Coatings

5 Dullerton Road

Cullion

BT47 2SQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Sole trader

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,150,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Minor metal fabrication and associated repairs prior to painting

Repairs to 11Kv/6.6 Kv Substation ESI Kiosks both Metal and Fiberglass

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