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Contract

## **CA285 Price Control Support: Economic, Engineering, Low Carbon Technology and Climate**

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b182

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

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

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

120 Malone Road,

Belfast,

BT9 5HT

#### **Email**

[Angela.Hutton@nienetworks.co.uk](mailto:Angela.Hutton@nienetworks.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.nienetworks.co.uk](http://www.nienetworks.co.uk)

Buyer's address

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

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.6) Main activity**

Electricity

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

CA285 Price Control Support: Economic, Engineering, Low Carbon Technology and Climate

Reference number

CA285

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

- 66171000 - Financial consultancy services

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

Services

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

The Contracting Entity intends to establish Framework Arrangements for the provision of Price Control Support: Economic, Engineering, Low Carbon Technology and Climate Change Consultancy. The Framework Agreements will be for a period of three (3) years with an option, exercisable entirely at the discretion of the Contracting Entity and subject to the terms of the Framework Agreements, to extend by a further optional period of up to

two (2) years, with a total potential duration of five (5) years.

#### **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: £2,500,000

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Economic/Financial/Regulation Strategy

Lot No

1

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

- 66152000 - Financial market regulatory services
- 66171000 - Financial consultancy services
- 79311400 - Economic research services
- 79311410 - Economic impact assessment

#### **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**

NIE Networks anticipates that advice and assistance may be required in respect of Economic / Financial / Regulation Strategy

#### **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

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of three (3) 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 two (2) years, with a total potential duration of five(5) 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 - Low Carbon Technology Forecasting

Lot No

2

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

- 71318000 - Advisory and consultative engineering services

### **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**

NIE Networks will require the advisors to assist when working on the following work areas /

topics:

- global level LCT;
- local level (LCT and normal demand including projected demand connections);

### **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

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of three (3) 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 two (2) years, with a total potential duration of five(5) 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 - Engineering / (Techno-Economic) specialist advisers

Lot No

3

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

- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services

- 71318000 - Advisory and consultative engineering services
- 71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services

### **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**

NIE Networks require Engineering / (Techno-Economic) specialist advisers

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30%

Price - Weighting: 70%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

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Description of options

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### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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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

#### **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 000-010769](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a periodic indicative notice**

The contracting entity will not award any further contracts based on the above periodic indicative notice

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

CA285

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1 - Economic/Financial/Regulation Strategy

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

26 November 2021

### **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**

Ernst & Young LLP

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

NERA UK Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No



**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Frontier Economics Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Oxera Consulting LLP

Oxford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

CA285

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Lot 2 - Low Carbon Technology Forecasting

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

26 November 2021

#### **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**

Enzen Global Ltd

Solihull

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

WSP UK Ltd

Newcastle upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Contract No**

CA285

#### **Lot No**

3

#### **Title**

Engineering / (Techno-Economic) specialist advisers

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**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

WSP UK Ltd

Newcastle upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

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## **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 3JY

Country

United Kingdom