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Tender

T321 2023 Ballylumford 110kV GIS Substation Switchboard

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0416e1

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

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BT9 5HT

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nienetworks.co.uk

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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>

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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

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

T321 2023 Ballylumford 110kV GIS Substation Switchboard

Reference number

T321 2023

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45232220 - Substation construction work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

Ballylumford Substation is a critical transmission node on the network enabling access for conventional generation and the Moyle Interconnector to the Northern Ireland Transmission Grid. The 110kV indoor AIS switchgear located at Ballylumford was manufactured in 1966 and has been highlighted for replacement based on asset condition.

This contract is for design, engineering, procurement, delivery, construction, installation, testing and commissioning of a new 110Kv GIS substation.

The works will include:

- 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 building to house the GIS
- Remote end protection & control works

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £35,500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31214000 - Switchgear
- 31214500 - Electric switchboards
- 31214510 - Distribution switchboards
- 31321300 - High-voltage cable
- 32541000 - Switchboard equipment
- 45232220 - Substation construction work
- 45314120 - Installation of switchboards
- 45315400 - High voltage installation work

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 above list description is given for guidance only and should not be concluded as finite. The full detail of the requirements are included within the works information included with the draft tender documentation.

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: £35,500,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

As specified within the PQQ and/or tender documents available from the address specified with the reference project T321 2023 Ballylumford 110kV GIS Substation Switchboard

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria

As specified within the PQQ and/or tender documents available from the address specified with the reference project T321 2023 Ballylumford 110kV GIS Substation Switchboard

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

20 December 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

14 February 2024

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

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

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd

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Belfast

BT9 5HT

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd

120 Malone Road

Belfast

BT9 5HT

Country

United Kingdom

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

BT1 3 JY

Country

United Kingdom