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Contract

## **S1110 (2024) Mobile Telecoms Services**

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-040fb0

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

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

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd

120 Malone Road,

Belfast,

BT9 5HT

#### **Email**

[noreen.magowan@nienetworks.co.uk](mailto:noreen.magowan@nienetworks.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Main address

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

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

Electricity

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

S1110 (2024) Mobile Telecoms Services

Reference number

S1110 (2024)

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

- 64212000 - Mobile-telephone services

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

Services

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

NIE Networks wishes to appoint an Economic Operator to enter into a framework agreement for the provision of Mobile Telecoms Services to include;

The provision of Mobile Telecoms Services will include, but not be limited to;

- The provision of mobile 'airtime' services (calls, texts, and data)
- The provision of mobile Equipment (mobile phones, tablets and data dongles) and accessories (cases, screen protectors, chargers & charging cables).

Economic Operators will be required to provide solutions capable of supporting NIE's mobile services requirements for mobile business calls, mobile business data and the purchase of equipment and accessories. Roaming services will also be required with particular importance to Roaming provision & rates within the Republic of Ireland.

### **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: £6,123,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 64212100 - Short Message Service (SMS) services
- 64212200 - Enhanced Messaging Service (EMS) services
- 64212300 - Multimedia Message Service (MMS) services
- 64212400 - Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) services
- 64212500 - General Packet Radio Services (GPRS) services
- 64212600 - Enhanced Data for GSM Evolution (EDGE) services
- 64212700 - Universal Mobile Telephone System (UMTS) 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**

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#### **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 Contracting Entity intends to establish a Framework Arrangement under which it shall appoint an Economic Operator to enter into a Framework Agreement for the provision of Mobile Telecoms Services. The Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) 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 three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) 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

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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: [2023/S 000-031802](#)

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

### **Contract No**

S1110 (2024) Mobile Telecoms Services

### **Title**

S1110 (2024) Mobile Telecoms Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

24 October 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

BARCLAY COMMUNICATIONS

Grove House, 145-149 Donegal Pass

Belfast

BT7 1DT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,123,000

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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 in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom