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Contract

## **C345 - Supply of 33kV Switchboards**

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-036186

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0422b2

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

120 Malone Road

Belfast

BT9 5HT

#### **Contact**

Ruadhrai O'Kane

#### **Email**

[Ruadhrai.OKane@nienetworks.co.uk](mailto:Ruadhrai.OKane@nienetworks.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

C345 - Supply of 33kV Switchboards

Reference number

C345

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

- 31214520 - Medium-voltage switchboards

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

Supplies

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

#### **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 at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

Supply of 33kV metal-enclosed, indoor switchgear for use on NIE Networks distribution system.

This framework contract is for five years with an option for a two year extension.

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

Duration in months

84

## **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.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2018/S 094-214265](#)

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

### **Contract No**

C345

### **Title**

C345 - Supply of 33kV Switchboards

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

1 May 2018

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

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

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

Siemens PLC

Faraday House, Sir William Siemens Square, Frimley, Camberley, Surrey

Camberly

GU16 8QD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £11,000,000

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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

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 31214520 - Medium-voltage switchboards

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Northern Ireland

**VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Supply of 33kV metal-enclosed, indoor switchgear for use on NIE Networks distribution system.

This framework contract is for five years with an option for a two year extension.

**VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

84

**VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£14,320,000

**VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Siemens PLC

Faraday House, Sir William Siemens Square, Frimley, Camberley, Surrey

Camberly

GU16 8QD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

NIE Networks requires additional 33kV Switchboards from the incumbent supplier primarily due to increased internal and customer requirements in excess of the forecast at the time of the published Contract Award Notice. Furthermore, due to significant lead times it is necessary for NIE Networks to place orders to ensure continued supplies of these units, which are critical to maintain operations, until the award of the new procurement process. This procurement process will commence in 2024 and will include non-SF6 33kV Switchboards.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

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### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £11,000,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £14,320,000