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Contract

ID5230772 - UREGNI - CEO Office - Framework for Economic, Financial Consultancy and Other Professional Services

Utility Regulator NI

Department for the Economy NI

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-037799

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046fa4

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

ID5230772 - UREGNI - CEO Office - Framework for Economic, Financial Consultancy and Other Professional Services

Reference number

ID5230772

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71314000 - Energy and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Utility Regulator has an ongoing need for consultancy and other professional services advice in support of the delivery of its work programme. The requirement set out in the specification is to establish a framework of suppliers for the provision of consultancy and other professional services in support of UR's regulatory remit covering electricity, gas and water industries in Northern Ireland and their relationships, as needed, to markets in Great Britain, Ireland and Europe. The Department for the Economy (DfE) will also be able to avail of the framework and each of the lots as and when required. The framework will comprise 13 Lots

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: £8,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Regulatory and Incentive Design

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services
- 73100000 - Research and experimental development services
- 73110000 - Research services
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- 79212100 - Financial auditing services
- 79221000 - Tax consultancy services
- 79300000 - Market and economic research; polling and statistics

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial 2yr Framework period with option to extend for a further period of 2yrs

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

Competition and Market Behaviour

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Cost Assessment

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial 2yr Framework period with option to extend for a further period of 2yrs

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**

Economic Advice

Lot No

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial 2yr Framework period with option to extend for a further period of 2yrs

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

Market Design United Kingdom, Ireland and International

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services
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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial 2yr Framework period with option to extend for a further period of 2yrs

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

Consumer Protection

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial 2yr Framework period with option to extend for a further period of 2yrs

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

Market Research

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial 2yr Framework period with option to extend for a further period of 2yrs

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

General Corporate Finance and Accounting Advice, Forensic Accounting, Taxation
Energy and Water

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services
- 73100000 - Research and experimental development services
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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial 2yr Framework period with option to extend for a further period of 2yrs

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

Cost of Capital and Financeability, Capital Structure and PFI/PPP

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services
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II.2.3) Place of performance

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Options: Yes

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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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Actuarial Advice

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services
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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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Options: Yes

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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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Audit

Lot No

11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

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Initial 2yr Framework period with option to extend for a further period of 2yrs

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

Project Management

Lot No

12

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial 2yr Framework period with option to extend for a further period of 2yrs

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

Energy Systems Analysis and Modelling

Lot No

13

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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: [2024/S 000-018280](#)

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

Regulatory and Incentive Design

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 November 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 23

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 11

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 23

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Telephone

+44 07402255584

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Telephone

+44 02072690210

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Belfast

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+44 02890736779

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Telephone

+44 02076598500

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

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Total value of the contract/lot: £615,000

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Contract No

2

Lot No

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Title

Competition and Market Behaviour

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

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V.2.2) Information about tenders

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Contract No

3

Lot No

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Title

Cost Assessment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

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V.2.2) Information about tenders

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Contract No

4

Lot No

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Title

Economic Advice

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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Contract No

5

Lot No

5

Title

Market Design (United Kingdom, Ireland and International)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

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Contract No

6

Lot No

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Title

Consumer Protection

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

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V.2.2) Information about tenders

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Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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Contract No

7

Lot No

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Title

Market Research

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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Contract No

8

Lot No

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Title

General Corporate Finance and Accounting Advice, Forensic Accounting, Taxation
(Energy and Water)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

9

Lot No

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Title

Cost of Capital and Financeability, Capital Structure and PFI/PPP

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £615,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £615,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

10

Lot No

10

Title

Actuarial Advice

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 November 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 23

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 23

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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Total value of the contract/lot: £615,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

11

Lot No

11

Title

Audit

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 November 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 23

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 23

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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Total value of the contract/lot: £615,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

12

Lot No

12

Title

Project Management

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 November 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 23

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 9

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 23

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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Total value of the contract/lot: £615,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

13

Lot No

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Title

Energy Systems Analysis and Modelling

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 November 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 23

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 9

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 23

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The successful Contractor's performance will be managed as per the specification and regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If this occurs and your performance does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period this can be considered grounds for termination of the contract at your expense as provided for in the Conditions of Contract. In lieu of termination, CPD may issue a Notice of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance. A supplier in receipt of multiple Notices of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance may, in accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) be excluded from future public procurement competitions for a period of up to three years

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Any challenges are dealt with by the High Court Commercial Division to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the Public Contracts Regulation

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended).and incorporated a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. This provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.