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Contract

Regional Nominations Platform 2.0

NATIONAL GRID INTERCONNECTORS LIMITED

NATIONAL GRID IFA 2 LIMITED

NATIONAL GRID VIKING LINK LIMITED

NATIONAL GRID NORTH SEA LINK LIMITED

NEMO LINK LIMITED

ENERGINET SYSTEMANSVAR A/S

RESEAU DE TRANSPORT D'ELECTRICITE

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

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FR - France

Companies House

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.rte-france.com/en/home>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law

Principles of the UCR 2016 and the EU Utilities Directive 2014/25/EU so as to ensure compliance with relevant national public procurement law in France and Denmark.

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Regional Nominations Platform 2.0

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

AGREEMENT FOR THE DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, HOSTING AND SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF A REGIONAL NOMINATION PLATFORM

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: 9,950,222 EUR

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- BE - Belgium
- CZ - Czechia
- DK - Denmark

- FR - France

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

RNP is used by European Interconnector customers to nominate against capacity purchased in the Long-term, Day Ahead and Intraday auctions. The 24/7 helpdesk is available to the Client, TSOs, the customers and the Power Trading Team to support if there is an issue with completing the nominations process or if there is an unplanned outage on the interconnectors.

The Client procured a new contract for the following:

- Hosting and application development of RNP 2.0;
- Support and maintenance;
- Associated 24/7 helpdesk services.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Non-commercial/Technical / Weighting: 50%

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 50%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial term of 3 years from Production Ready Date. Then can extend up to 10 years (extensions of 7 years).

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Title

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

UNICORN SYSTEMS A.S.

V Kapslovn 2/2767

Prague 3

13000

Country

Czechia

NUTS code

- CZ - Czechia

Companies House

25110853

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 9,950,222 EUR

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Previous notices:

- FTS reference: 2024/S 000-002200
- OJEU reference: 2024/S 021-059532

The Contracting authorities observed a standstill period in accordance with Regulation 102 of the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 (as amended) ("UCR 2016") and the EU Utilities Directive (2014/25/EU) before concluding the contract. The standstill period run from 22nd November 2024 until 11.59pm on 2nd December 2024, so as to ensure compliance with the Directive and relevant national public procurement laws in the UK and France.

Any economic operator which suffers, or risks suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty owed under the UCR 2016 may bring proceedings in the High Court and proceedings in respect of the public procurement laws of France may be brought in the French judicial court (tribunal judiciaire) of Nanterre.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice

London

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United Kingdom