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Contract

Orkney Community Wind Farms - Turbine Supply Agreement & Full Service Agreement

Orkney Islands Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00369

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Orkney Community Wind Farms - Turbine Supply Agreement & Full Service Agreement

Reference number

OIC/PROC/1931

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 31121330 - Wind turbine generators

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Turbine Supply Agreement (TSA) and Full Service Agreement (FSA) comprising

the design, supply, transportation, installation, commissioning operation and maintenance of up to 18 No. Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs) for three Orkney Community Wind Farm consented sites at Quanterness, Hoy

and Faray.

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: £90,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31121320 - Wind turbines
- 31121330 - Wind turbine generators

- 45310000 - Electrical installation work
- 65320000 - Operation of electrical installations
- 45315400 - High voltage installation work
- 09310000 - Electricity
- 71314000 - Energy and related services
- 31121340 - Wind farm
- 71314100 - Electrical services
- 71520000 - Construction supervision services
- 79993100 - Facilities management services
- 50532000 - Repair and maintenance services of electrical machinery, apparatus and associated equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM65 - Orkney Islands

Main site or place of performance

Hoy, Faray and Mainland Orkney

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Orkney Islands Council (OIC) is developing the Orkney Community Windfarm projects (the projects), comprising three windfarms in the Orkney Islands, each comprised of up to 6 Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs) and a maximum export capacity of up to 30MW. This means a total installed capacity for the cluster of projects of up to 90MW. The windfarms are located on three islands one in Quanterness, located on Mainland (Northwest of Kirkwall), with the other sites located on the islands of Hoy and Faray respectively. The projects have all obtained planning consent and two (Quanterness and Hoy) were successful in auction round 4 of the Contracts for Difference allocation, under “Remote Island Wind”. This procurement is for the design, supply, transportation, installation, commissioning, operation and maintenance of up to 18 No. WTGs.

OIC anticipates that the successful bidder will enter into the following contracts: three turbine supply agreements (TSA) (one for each project, covering the design, supply, transportation, installation and commissioning of the WTGs) and three full service agreements (FSA) (one for each project covering the operation and maintenance of the

WTGs). OIC may choose to enter into TSAs and FSAs for Quanterness and Hoy only first with an option to enter into a further TSA and FSA for Faray at a later date.

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

Option to extend the Full Service Agreement up to the maximum duration stated at II.2.7

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

Competitive dialogue

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

OIC/PROC/1931

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

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

Nordex UK Ltd.

Worthington House, Towers Business Park

Manchester

M20 2HY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://nordex-online.com>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £39,770,838

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 25 %

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Logistics partners, delivery of components to site, crane supply and installation teams.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Orkney Islands Council reserves the right to cancel the procurement at any stage and not award a Contract. The expenditure, work or effort

undertaken by bidders prior to the award of any Contract is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of bidders. All questions are to be submitted via the Questions and Answers section of this contract advertisement on PCS. An economic operator that suffers, or risks suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court of Court of Session.18.

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Please note that the Contract Award Value noted above relates to the Quanterness site for six turbines only and includes both the TSA and MSA elements of the contract awarded. Contract duration of 28 years is based on a turbine supply agreement (TSA) / construction period of 3 years and a 25 year maintenance agreement (MSA). The contract has been awarded with the option for Faray and Hoy to be taken up at a later date subject to further investment decisions. Award notices for these sites will be released as and when these options are taken up in the future.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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