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Contract

## **S1186 (2025) Tower Steelwork & Substation Gantry Condition Assessments and LiDAR**

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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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**

S1186 (2025) Tower Steelwork & Substation Gantry Condition Assessments and LiDAR

Reference number

S1186 (2025)

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

- 79311000 - Survey services

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

Services

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

NIE Networks wishes to award a Framework Agreement for the provision Tower Steelwork & Substation Gantry Condition Assessments (Lot 1) and LiDAR surveys (Lot 2).

#### **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: £6,300,000

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

## Lot 1 – Tower Steelwork & Substation Gantry Condition Assessments

Lot No

1

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

- 71355000 - Surveying services
- 79311000 - Survey 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**

Tower Steelwork & Substation Gantry Condition Assessments -

The Appointed Contractor shall provide a complete service, whereby each individual

structure or bar is surveyed and photographed on site and assessed in terms of its condition. Data shall then be presented in summary for the tower as a whole. It is envisaged that the method of survey will be via helicopter or an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Drone. The tenderer should detail their proposed method. NIE Networks has no preference to which method is selected however, the tenderer should note Section 1.7 Inaccessible Bars within this specification and satisfy themselves that bars which cannot be fully surveyed will be taken into account during the evaluation process of the tender responses

### **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 Framework Agreement period is 5 (five) years with the option, exercisable exclusively by NIE Networks, to extend the Framework Agreements for up to a further 3 (three) 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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - LiDAR Surveys

Lot No

2

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

- 79311000 - Survey 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**

LiDAR Surveys

The Appointed Contractor shall provide a complete service, whereby the LiDAR survey will be carried out, the data processed and a PLS-CADD (.bak) file produced. It is envisaged that the method of survey will be by fixed wing aircraft or drone. The tender response should detail their proposed method. It is a requirement of this tender that bidders have at least three years' experience of carrying out similar LiDAR survey and processing work for other EU/UK electricity network operators.

## **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 Framework Agreement period is 5 (five) years with the option, exercisable exclusively by NIE Networks, to extend the Framework Agreements for up to a further 3 (three) 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: [2024/S 000-033751](#)

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

### **Contract No**

S1186 (2025) Lot 1 Tower Steelwork & Substation Gantry Condition Assessments

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Tower Steelwork & Substation Gantry Condition Assessments

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 July 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

Cyberhawk Innovations Ltd

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,200,000

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

S1186 (2025) Lot 2 LiDAR Surveys

**Lot No**

2

**Title**

LiDAR Surveys

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

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

21 July 2025

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

Fugro GB Ltd

Wallingford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,100,000



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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

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Country

United Kingdom