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Contract

C017 (2024) Supply of Overhead Line Conductor

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

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Main address

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I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

C017 (2024) Supply of Overhead Line Conductor

Reference number

C017 (2024)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 31321000 - Electricity power lines

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Contracting Entity intends to establish a Framework Arrangement under which it shall appoint Economic Operators to enter into separate Framework Agreements for the Supply of Overhead Line Conductor across ten (10) separate lots. Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) years with an option, exercisable entirely at the discretion of the Contracting Entity and subject to the terms of the Framework Agreement, to extend by a further optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) years.

The Contracting Entity estimates that the total spend under the Framework, based on current requirements, is anticipated to be between £67 million and £88 million.

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: £88,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1a - AAAC Bare Conductor

Lot No

1A

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31321100 - Overhead power lines

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

The design, manufacture, testing and delivery of AAAC Bare Conductor as fully defined within Specification 206-30.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Legal / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 65

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) years with an option, exercisable entirely at the discretion of the Contracting Entity and subject to the terms of the Framework Agreement, to extend by a further optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) 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 1b - AAAC PVC Covered Conductor

Lot No

1B

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31321100 - Overhead power lines

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

The design, manufacture, testing and delivery of AAAC PVC Covered Conductor as fully defined within Specification 206-30.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Legal / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 65

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) years with an option, exercisable entirely at the discretion of the Contracting Entity and subject to the terms of the Framework Agreement, to extend by a further optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) 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 1c - AAAC Bare Conductor (Larger sizes)

Lot No

1C

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31321100 - Overhead power lines

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

The design, manufacture, testing and delivery of AAAC Bare Conductor (Larger sizes) as fully defined within Specification 206-30.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Legal / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 65

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) years with an option, exercisable entirely at the discretion of the Contracting Entity and subject to the terms of the Framework Agreement, to extend by a further optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) 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 2a - Bare Copper Conductor

Lot No

2A

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31321100 - Overhead power lines

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

The design, manufacture, testing and delivery of Bare Copper Conductor as fully defined within Specification 206-11.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Legal / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 65

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) years with an option, exercisable entirely at the discretion of the Contracting Entity and subject to the terms of the Framework Agreement, to extend by a further optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) 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 2b - PVC Covered Copper Conductor

Lot No

2B

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31321100 - Overhead power lines

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

The design, manufacture, testing and delivery of PVC Covered Copper Conductor as fully defined within Specification 206-11.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Legal / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 65

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) years with an option, exercisable entirely at the discretion of the Contracting Entity and subject to the terms of the Framework Agreement, to extend by a further optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) 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 3 - Aerial Bundled Conductor (ABC)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31321100 - Overhead power lines

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

The design, manufacture, testing and delivery of Aerial Bundled Conductor (ABC) as fully defined within Specification 206-26.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Legal / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 65

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) years with an option, exercisable entirely at the discretion of the Contracting Entity and subject to the terms of the Framework Agreement, to extend by a further optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) 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 4a - ACSR Bare Conductor

Lot No

4A

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31321100 - Overhead power lines

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

The design, manufacture, testing and delivery of ACSR Bare Conductor as fully defined within Specification 206-05.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Legal / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 65

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) years with an option, exercisable entirely at the discretion of the Contracting Entity and subject to the terms of the Framework Agreement, to extend by a further optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) 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 4b - ACSR PVC Conductor

Lot No

4B

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31321100 - Overhead power lines

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

The design, manufacture, testing and delivery of ACSR PVC Conductor as fully defined within Specification 206-05.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Legal / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 65

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) years with an option, exercisable entirely at the discretion of the Contracting Entity and subject to the terms of the Framework Agreement, to extend by a further optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) 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 5 - Copper Wire (Copper Earthing Wire/Wire Soft Copper Binding)

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31321100 - Overhead power lines

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

The design, manufacture, testing and delivery of Copper Wire (Copper Earthing Wire/Wire Soft Copper Binding) as fully defined within Specification 211-12.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Legal / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 65

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) years with an option, exercisable entirely at the discretion of the Contracting Entity and subject to the terms of the Framework Agreement, to extend by a further optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) 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 6 -Miscellaneous (Aluminium Hard Drawn Copper/Wire Tinned Annealed Copper)

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31321100 - Overhead power lines

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

The design, manufacture, testing and delivery of Miscellaneous (Aluminium Hard Drawn Copper/Wire Tinned Annealed Copper).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Legal / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 65

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) years with an option, exercisable entirely at the discretion of the Contracting Entity and subject to the terms of the Framework Agreement, to extend by a further optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) 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

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: [2021/S 000-000005](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C017 (2024)

Lot No

1A

Title

Lot 1a - AAAC Bare Conductor

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

COREAL ALÜM?NYUM KABLO SAN.T?C.A?.

KAYSERİ SERBEST BOLGESİ, NO:3, ANBAR SB MAHALLESİ, Kayseri, MELIKGAZI,
38070, TURKEY

Kayseri

Country

Turkey

NUTS code

- TR - Turkey

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Jiangsu Zhongtian Technology Co., Ltd.

No.88 Qixin Road, Economic and Technical Development Area, Nantong, 226009, CN

Nantong

Country

China

NUTS code

- CN - China

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £27,940,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C017 (2024)

Lot No

1B

Title

Lot 1b - AAAC PVC Covered Conductor

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C017 (2024)

Lot No

1C

Title

Lot 1c - AAAC Bare Conductor (Larger sizes)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Jiangsu Zhongtian Technology Co., Ltd.

No.88 Qixin Road, Economic and Technical Development Area, Nantong, 226009, CN

Nantong

Country

China

NUTS code

- CN - China

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

COREAL ALÜM?NYUM KABLO SAN.T?C.A?.

KAYSERİ SERBEST BOLGESİ, NO:3, ANBAR SB MAHALLESİ, Kayseri, MELIKGAZI,
38070, TURKEY

Kayseri

Country

Turkey

NUTS code

- TR - Turkey

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £18,500,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C017 (2024)

Lot No

2A

Title

Lot 2a - Bare Copper Conductor

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 May 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Allied Conductors Ltd

Old Liverpool Road, Warrington, Cheshire, WA5 1AP

Warrington

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Tele-Fonika Kable S.A.

ul. Cegielskiego 1 32-400 Myslenice Poland

Myslenice

Country

Poland

NUTS code

- PL - Poland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £22,200,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C017 (2024)

Lot No

2B

Title

Lot 2b - PVC Covered Copper Conductor

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 May 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

Tele-Fonika Kable S.A.

ul. Cegielskiego 1 32-400 Myslenice Poland

Myslenice

Country

Poland

NUTS code

- PL - Poland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,060,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C017 (2024)

Lot No

3

Title

Lot 3 - Aerial Bundled Conductor (ABC)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 May 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

COREAL ALÜM?NYUM KABLO SAN.T?C.A?.

KAYSERİ SERBEST BOLGESİ, NO:3, ANBAR SB MAHALLESİ, Kayseri, MELIKGAZI,
38070, TURKEY

Kayseri

Country

Turkey

NUTS code

- TR - Turkey

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SOLIDAL - CONDUTORES ELÉCTRICOS, S.A.

Av. 19 de Agosto, No. 126 4740-209 Esposende - Portugal

Esposende

Country

Portugal

NUTS code

- PT - Portugal

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £14,390,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C017 (2024)

Lot No

4A

Title

Lot 4a - ACSR Bare Conductor

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: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

COREAL ALÜM?NYUM KABLO SAN.T?C.A?.

KAYSERİ SERBEST BOLGESİ, NO:3, ANBAR SB MAHALLESİ, Kayseri, MELIKGAZI,
38070, TURKEY

Kayseri

Country

Turkey

NUTS code

- TR - Turkey

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Midal Cables B.S.C.C

Building No.744, Road No. 5128, Block No 951, Next to ALBA P.O. Box 5939, Askar,
Kingdom of Bahrain

Askar

Country

Bahrain

NUTS code

- BH - Bahrain

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £130,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C017 (2024)

Lot No

4B

Title

Lot 4b - ACSR PVC Conductor

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C017 (2024)

Lot No

5

Title

Lot 5 - Copper Wire (Copper Earthing Wire/Wire Soft Copper Binding)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

FABRYKA PRZEWODÓW ENERGETYCZNYCH S.A.

SIELECKA 1, 42-500 BŁDZIN, POLAND

BŁDZIN

Country

Poland

NUTS code

- PL - Poland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £780,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C017 (2024)

Lot No

6

Title

Lot 6 - Miscellaneous (Aluminium Hard Drawn Copper/Wire Tinned Annealed Copper)

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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 3JF

Country

United Kingdom