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Contract

Provision of Construction, Refurbishment & Restrunging of Transmission Overhead Lines

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks

120 Malone Road,

Belfast,

BT9 5HT

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Anna.McWhirter@nienetworks.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nienetworks.co.uk

I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Construction, Refurbishment & Restringing of Transmission Overhead Lines

Reference number

T312 (2025)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45231400 - Construction work for electricity power lines

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

NIE Networks has a requirement for the provision of Construction, Refurbishment & Restringing of Transmission Overhead Lines (Framework Agreement).

The works required under this Framework Agreement will be carried out on 33kV (tower lines only), 110kV and 275kV steel and woodpole structures and will include asset replacement, refurbishment, uprate and new build type works as well as facilitating fault & emergency works (Works).

The Works are divided into 2 Lots and will include but not be limited to the following:

Lot 1: Transmission Rolling Programme Works including but not limited:

- i) Refurbishment of 275kV steel tower overhead lines;

- ii) Refurbishment of 110kV steel tower overhead lines (single and dual circuit);
- iii) Refurbishment of 110kV wood pole overhead lines
- iv) Transmission wood pole replacement;
- v) Refurbishment of 33kV steel tower overhead lines (single and dual circuit);
- vi) Provision of day rate resources; and
- vii) Fault & emergency works.

Lot 2: Projects can include but not limited to the following:

- i) New build works on single and dual circuits operating at 33,110 & 275kV voltages;
- ii) Asset replacement works on single and dual circuits operating at 33,110 & 275kV voltages;
- iii) Uprate works on single and dual circuits operating at 33,110 & 275kV voltages;
- iv) Provision of day rate resources; and
- v) Fault & emergency works.

The purpose of this Procurement is to identify and assess potential contractors with a view to awarding Framework Agreements to provide transmission overhead line Works throughout Northern Ireland.

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: £222,800,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Rolling Programme Works

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45231400 - Construction work for electricity power lines

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Throughout Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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- ii) Refurbishment of 110kV steel tower overhead lines (single and dual circuit);
- iii) Refurbishment of 110kV wood pole overhead lines
- iv) Transmission wood pole replacement;
- v) Refurbishment of 33kV steel tower overhead lines (single and dual circuit);
- vi) Provision of day rate resources; and
- vii) Fault & emergency works.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 70

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 NIE Networks and subject to the terms of the Framework Agreement, to extend by a further optional three (3) year period, 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

Transmission Project Works

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45231400 - Construction work for electricity power lines

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Throughout Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2: Transmission Project Works can include but not limited to the following:

- i) New build works on single and dual circuits operating at 33,110 & 275kV voltages;
- ii) Asset replacement works on single and dual circuits operating at 33,110 & 275kV voltages;

- iii) Uprate works on single and dual circuits operating at 33,110 & 275kV voltages;
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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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

T312 (2025)

Lot No

1

Title

Rolling Programme Works

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

Circet (UK) Limited

Cloverhill Industrial Estate, Clondalkin

Dublin 22

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE0 - Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Grid Team Services Limited

64 Station Road

Maghera

BT46 5EY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Aureos Energy Limited

Crewe Hall Enterprise Park

Cheshire

CW1 6UA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Murphy International Limited

Great Connell

Newbridge, Co. Kildare

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE0 - Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

TLI Group Limited

Unit 154A Clonmore Road

Dungannon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £11,800,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

T312 (2025)

Lot No

2

Title

Transmission Project Works

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

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

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Killarney Telecommunications Limited

Unit P, M7 Business Park Newhall

Naas, Kildare

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE0 - Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £211,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice in Northern Ireland

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom

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

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom