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Contract

## **Provision of Construction, Refurbishment & Restringing 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

#### **Email**

[Anna.McWhirter@nienetworks.co.uk](mailto:Anna.McWhirter@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**

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**

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

- 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.

### **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;
- iv) Provision of day rate resources; and
- v) 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 the 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

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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 000-020261](#)

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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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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**

Killarney Telecommunications Limited

Unit P, M7 Business Park Newhall

Naas, Kildare

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE0 - Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**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: £211,000,000

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## **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