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Contract

C345 - Supply of 33kV Switchboards

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-054236

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0422b2

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

120 Malone Road,

Belfast,

BT9 5HT

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nienetworks.co.uk>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

C345 - Supply of 33kV Switchboards

Reference number

C345

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 31214520 - Medium-voltage switchboards

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.2) Description

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 at the time of conclusion of the contract:

Supply of 33kV metal-enclosed, indoor switchgear for use on NIE Networks distribution system.

This framework contract is for five years with an option for a two year extension.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

84

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

C345

Title

C345 - Supply of 33kV Switchboards

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

1 May 2018

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Siemens PLC

Faraday House, Sir William Siemens Square, Frimley, Camberley, Surrey

Camberly

GU16 8QD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £11,000,000

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 3JY

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 31214520 - Medium-voltage switchboards

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Northern Ireland

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Supply of 33kV metal-enclosed, indoor switchgear for use on NIE Networks distribution system.

This framework contract is for five years with an option for a two year extension.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

96

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£14,320,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Siemens PLC

Faraday House, Sir William Siemens Square, Frimley, Camberley, Surrey

Camberly

GU16 8QD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

NIE Networks wishes to conduct pre-market engagement in respect of non-SF6 33kV Switchboards to assess market readiness. This will require existing Framework Arrangement to be extended by 12 months to facilitate ongoing orders to ensure continued supplies of these units, which are critical to maintain operations, until the award of the new procurement process.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

NIE Networks wishes to conduct pre-market engagement in respect of non-SF6 33kV Switchboards to assess market readiness. This will require existing Framework Arrangement to be extended by 12 months to facilitate ongoing orders to ensure continued supplies of these units, which are critical to maintain operations, until the award of the new procurement process.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £14,320,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £14,320,000