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Contract

# C346 (2017) Supply of 33Kv Oil to XLPE Stop Joint with protective box and filler

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-055369

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05977f

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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

www.nienetworks.co.uk

# **Section II: Object**

#### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

C346 (2017) Supply of 33Kv Oil to XLPE Stop Joint with protective box and filler

Reference number

C346 (2017)

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 31343000 - Insulated cable joints

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

**Supplies** 

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

C346 (2017) Supply of 33Kv Oil to XLPE Stop Joint with protective box and filler

#### 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 Oil to XLPE Stop Joint with protective box and filler. The framework period is 5 years with the option, exercisable exclusively by NIE Networks, to extend the contract for up to a further two years.

# 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

Notice number: 2018/S 004-005816

### Section V. Award of contract/concession

#### **Contract No**

C346 (2017)

#### **Title**

C346 (2017) Supply of 33Kv Oil to XLPE Stop Joint with protective box and filler

#### V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

21 December 2017

#### 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

**Groove Associates Limited** 

Charwell House, Wilsom Road

Alton

**GU34 2PP** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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: £800,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Revie	w body
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Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

120 Malone Road

Belfast

**BT9 3HT** 

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 3JF

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

• 31343000 - Insulated cable joints

#### 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 Oil to XLPE Stop Joint with protective box and filler. The framework period is 5 years with the option, exercise able exclusively by NIE Networks, to extend the contract for up to a further two years.

# 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:

£800,000

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

**Groove Associates Limited** 

Charwell House, Wilsom Road

Alton

**GU34 2PP** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

### 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):

In order to ensure continuity of supply of 33kV Oil to XLPE Straight Through Cable Joints this modification extends the term of the Framework Agreement duration for 12 months. It is necessary for NIE Networks to place orders to ensure continued supplies of these cable joints, which are critical to maintain operations until the award of the new procurement process. A renewal procurement process is underway.

#### 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:

In order to ensure continuity of supply of 33kV Oil to XLPE Straight Through Cable Joints this modification extends the term of the Framework Agreement duration for 12 months. It is necessary for NIE Networks to place orders to ensure continued supplies of these cable joints, which are critical to maintain operations until the award of the new procurement process. A renewal procurement process is underway.

#### VII.2.3) Increase in price

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

Value excluding VAT: £800,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £800,000