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Contract

## **T313 (2025) Provision of Tree Cutting**

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046eea

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Ltd

120 Malone Road,

Belfast

BT9 5HT

#### **Email**

[noreen.magowan@nienetworks.co.uk](mailto:noreen.magowan@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**

T313 (2025) Provision of Tree Cutting

Reference number

T313 (2025)

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

NIE Networks wishes to procure the services of suitably qualified and experienced service providers for the Provision of Tree Cutting. The Works shall be divided into 4 geographic Lots as follows:

- Lot 1: North (main lot will be sub categorised by voltage LV, 11kV, 33kV, Transmission and Major Projects)
- Lot 2: West (main lot will be sub categorised by voltage LV, 11kV, 33kV, Transmission and Major Projects)
- Lot 3: South (main lot will be sub categorised by voltage LV, 11kV, 33kV, Transmission and Major Projects)
- Lot 4: East (main lot will be sub categorised by voltage LV, 11kV, 33kV, Transmission and Major Projects)

The Works across all lots are for the provision of Services and Works in relation to tree cutting associated with:

- New build Transmission and Distribution Overhead Lines on all voltages up to and including 400kV
- Refurbishment of Transmission and Distribution Overhead Lines on all voltages up to and including 400kV
- Storm escalation work regarding Transmission and Distribution Overhead Lines on all voltages up to and including 400kV
- Fault & emergency work regarding Transmission and Distribution Overhead Lines on all voltages up to and including 400kV
- Other associated works and services in connection with the above list as deemed appropriate.

#### **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: £56,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - T313 (2025) Provision of Tree Cutting - North

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services

### **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 Works across all lots are for the provision of Services and Works in relation to tree cutting associated with:

- New build Transmission and Distribution Overhead Lines on all voltages up to and including 400kV
- Refurbishment of Transmission and Distribution Overhead Lines on all voltages up to and including 400kV
- Storm escalation work regarding Transmission and Distribution Overhead Lines on all voltages up to and including 400kV
- Fault & emergency work regarding Transmission and Distribution Overhead Lines on all voltages up to and including 400kV
- Other associated works and services in connection with the above list as deemed appropriate.

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement period is 4 (four) years with the option, exercisable exclusively by NIE Networks, to extend the Framework Agreement for up to two additional 2 (two) year extension periods. Potential total Framework Agreement duration of 8 (eight) 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 2 - T313 (2025) Provision of Tree Cutting - West

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77300000 - Horticultural services

### **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**

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- Storm escalation work regarding Transmission and Distribution Overhead Lines on all voltages up to and including 400kV
- Fault & emergency work regarding Transmission and Distribution Overhead Lines on all

voltages up to and including 400kV

- Other associated works and services in connection with the above list as deemed appropriate.

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Description of options

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### **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 - T313 (2025) Provision of Tree Cutting - South

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77300000 - Horticultural services

### **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 Works across all lots are for the provision of Services and Works in relation to tree cutting associated with:

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Description of options

The Framework Agreement period is 4 (four) years with the option, exercisable exclusively by NIE Networks, to extend the Framework Agreement for up to two additional 2 (two) year extension periods. Potential total Framework Agreement duration of 8 (eight) 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 4 - T313 (2025) Provision of Tree Cutting - East

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77300000 - Horticultural services

### **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 Works across all lots are for the provision of Services and Works in relation to tree cutting associated with:

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- Other associated works and services in connection with the above list as deemed

appropriate.

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement period is 4 (four) years with the option, exercisable exclusively by NIE Networks, to extend the Framework Agreement for up to two additional 2 (two) year extension periods. Potential total Framework Agreement duration of 8 (eight) years.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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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 000-038370](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

T313 (2025)

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1 - North

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

15 September 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

McAuley Tree Surgery Ltd

Coleraine

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

SPR McGowan Tree Services Limited

Larne

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Charles Brand Limited

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £13,328,000

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

T313 (2025)

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Lot 2 - West

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

15 September 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Mills Contracts Ltd

Omagh

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

McAuley Tree Surgery Ltd

Coleraine

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Greentown Environmental Limited

Florencecourt

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £19,152,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

T313 (2025)

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Lot 3 - South

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

15 September 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Abraham Tree Maintenance

Waringstown

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

McAuley Tree Surgery Ltd

Coleraine

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Mills Contracts Ltd

Omagh

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,976,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

T313 Lot 4

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

East

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

15 September 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

SPR McGowan Tree Services Limited

Larne

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

McAuley Tree Surgery Ltd

Coleraine

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Charles Brand Limited

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,544,000

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## **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 in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom