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Contract

## **CA260 (2024) - Provision of Engineering, Data, Strategy and Management Services**

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

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

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

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

120 Malone Road,

Belfast,

BT9 5HT

#### **Email**

[betty.robinson@nienetworks.co.uk](mailto:betty.robinson@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**

CA260 (2024) - Provision of Engineering, Data, Strategy and Management Services

Reference number

CA260

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

- 73210000 - Research consultancy services

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

Services

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

Provision of Engineering, Data, Strategy and Management Services.

#### **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: £14,740,000

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

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

## Lot 1 - Innovation and Engineering Consultancy

Lot No

1

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

- 71314000 - Energy and related services
- 71314100 - Electrical services
- 71314200 - Energy-management services
- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services
- 71316000 - Telecommunication consultancy services
- 71320000 - Engineering design services
- 71334000 - Mechanical and electrical engineering services
- 71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services
- 71620000 - Analysis services
- 72212460 - Analytical, scientific, mathematical or forecasting software development services
- 72212461 - Analytical or scientific software development services
- 72316000 - Data analysis services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

NIE Networks has established a panel of five organisations and appointed each on to framework agreements for this Lot 1.

This Lot is concerned with professional services for Innovation and Engineering.

The framework will be for a period of five(5) years with an option to extend for up to 36 months (8 years in total).

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework will be for a period of five (5) years with an option to extend for up to 36 months (8 years in total).

### **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 – Telecommunications

Lot No

2

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

- 71316000 - Telecommunication consultancy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

NIE Networks has placed a panel of 4 organisations and appointed each on to framework agreements for this Lot 2.

This Lot is concerned with the provision of Telecommunication Professional Services. .

The framework agreement will be for a period of five (5) years with an option to extend for

up to 36 months (8 years in total).

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework will be for a period of five (5) years with an option to extend for up to 36 months (8 years in total).

## **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 - Network Data Analysis

Lot No

3

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

- 71314000 - Energy and related services
- 71314100 - Electrical services
- 71314200 - Energy-management services
- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services
- 71316000 - Telecommunication consultancy services
- 71320000 - Engineering design services
- 71323100 - Electrical power systems design services
- 71335000 - Engineering studies

- 71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services
- 71620000 - Analysis services
- 72212460 - Analytical, scientific, mathematical or forecasting software development services
- 72212461 - Analytical or scientific software development services
- 72316000 - Data analysis services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

NIE Networks has established a panel of five organisations and appointed each on to a framework agreement for this Lot 3.

This Lot is concerned with the provision of professional services for Network Data Analysis.

The framework agreement will be for a period of five(5) years with an option to extend for up to 36 months(8 years in total).

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement will be for a period of five (5) years with an option to extend for up to 36 months (8 years in total).

### **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 - DSO Architecture, Energy Economics, Regulation and Market Operation

Lot No

4

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

- 71314000 - Energy and related services
- 71314100 - Electrical services
- 71314200 - Energy-management services
- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services
- 71316000 - Telecommunication consultancy services
- 71323100 - Electrical power systems design services
- 71334000 - Mechanical and electrical engineering services
- 71335000 - Engineering studies
- 71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services
- 71620000 - Analysis services
- 72212460 - Analytical, scientific, mathematical or forecasting software development services
- 72212461 - Analytical or scientific software development services
- 72316000 - Data analysis services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

NIE Networks has established a panel of five organisations and appointed each on to framework agreements for this Lot 4.

This Lot is concerned with professional services for DSO Architecture, Energy Economics, Regulation and Market Operation.

The framework will be for a period of five(5) years with an option to extend for up to 36 months (8 years in total).

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework will be for a period of five (5) years with an option to extend for up to 36 months (8 years in total).

### **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 5 - Asset Strategy & Optimisation

Lot No

5

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

- 71314000 - Energy and related services
- 71314100 - Electrical services
- 71314200 - Energy-management services
- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services
- 71316000 - Telecommunication consultancy services
- 71320000 - Engineering design services
- 71323100 - Electrical power systems design services

- 71334000 - Mechanical and electrical engineering services
- 71335000 - Engineering studies
- 71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services
- 71620000 - Analysis services
- 72212460 - Analytical, scientific, mathematical or forecasting software development services
- 72212461 - Analytical or scientific software development services
- 72316000 - Data analysis services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

NIE Networks has established a panel of five organisations and appointed each on to framework agreements for this Lot 5.

This Lot is concerned with professional services for Asset Strategy and Optimisation.

The framework will be for a period of five(5) years with an option to extend for up to 36 months (8 years in total).

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework will be for a period of five (5) years with an option to extend for up to 36 months (8 years in total).

### **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 6 - Low Carbon Modelling and Consumer Insights

Lot No

6

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

- 71314000 - Energy and related services
- 71314100 - Electrical services
- 71314200 - Energy-management services
- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services
- 71316000 - Telecommunication consultancy services
- 71320000 - Engineering design services
- 71323100 - Electrical power systems design services
- 71334000 - Mechanical and electrical engineering services
- 71335000 - Engineering studies
- 71620000 - Analysis services
- 72212460 - Analytical, scientific, mathematical or forecasting software development services
- 72212461 - Analytical or scientific software development services
- 72316000 - Data analysis services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

NIE Networks has established a panel of three organisations and appointed each on to framework agreements for this Lot 6.

This Lot is concerned with professional services for Low Carbon Modelling and Consumer Insights. .

The framework will be for a period of five(5) years with an option to extend for up to 36 months (8 years in total).

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework will be for a period of five (5) years with an option to extend for up to 36 months (8 years in total).

### **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 7 - Tariff Design, Reform & Network Modelling

Lot No

7

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

- 71314000 - Energy and related services
- 71314100 - Electrical services
- 71314200 - Energy-management services
- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services
- 71316000 - Telecommunication consultancy services

- 71323100 - Electrical power systems design services
- 71334000 - Mechanical and electrical engineering services
- 71335000 - Engineering studies
- 71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services
- 72212460 - Analytical, scientific, mathematical or forecasting software development services
- 72316000 - Data analysis services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

NIE Networks has established a panel of two organisations and appointed each on to framework agreements for this Lot 7.

This Lot is concerned with professional services for Tariff Design, Reform and Network Modelling.

The framework will be for a period of five(5) years with an option to extend for up to 36 months (8 years in total).

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework will be for a period of five (5) years with an option to extend for up to 36 months (8 years in total).

### **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 000-033245](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a periodic indicative notice**

The contracting entity will not award any further contracts based on the above periodic indicative notice

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

### **Contract No**

CA260 (2024)

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1 - Innovation and Engineering

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 October 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 7

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

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

Turner & Townsend

Dublin 2

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Ernst & Young LLP

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Ricardo AEA Ltd

West Sussex

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Analytic Engines

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

EA Technology Ltd

Dublin 2

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: £6,710,000

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

### **Contract No**

CA260 2024

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Lot 2 - Telecommunications

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 October 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

Ernst & Young LLP

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

CGI IT UK Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Accenture UK Ltd

Dublin 2

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Analysys Mason

London

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: £1,430,000

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

### **Contract No**

CA260 (2024)

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Network Data Analysis

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 October 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 7

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

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

VE3 Global

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Turner & Townsend Ltd

Dublin 2

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Ernst & Young LLP

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Decision Lab UK Ltd

Leicestershire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Analytic Engines

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: £2,200,000

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

### **Contract No**

CA260 2024

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

DSO Architecture, Energy Economics, Regulation and Market Operation

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 October 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

Ernst & Young LLP

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

KPMG

Dublin 2

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Accenture UK Ltd

Dublin 2

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Afry Management Consulting UK Ltd

Oxford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Frontier Economics

London

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: £1,320,000

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

### **Contract No**

CA260 2024

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

Asset Strategy & Optimisation

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 October 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

Turner & Townsend Ltd

Dublin 2

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Ernst & Young LLP

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

KPMG

Dublin

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

EA Technology

Dublin 2

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Threepwood Consulting

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,100,000

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

### **Contract No**

CA260 2024

### **Lot No**

6

### **Title**

Low Carbon Modelling and Consumer Insights

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 October 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

Ernst & Young LLP

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Accenture UK Ltd

Dublin 2

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Frontier Economics

London

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: £1,100,000

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

### **Contract No**

CA260 2024

### **Lot No**

7

### **Title**

Tariff Design, Reform & Network Modelling

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 October 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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

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

KPMG

Dublin 2

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Frontier Economics Ltd

London

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: £880,000

## **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 in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom