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Contract

## **C107 (2025) Supply of Wood Poles and Baulks**

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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

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

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

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Belfast,

BT9 5HT

#### **Contact**

Ruadhrai O'Kane

#### **Email**

[Ruadhrai.OKane@nienetworks.co.uk](mailto:Ruadhrai.OKane@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**

C107 (2025) Supply of Wood Poles and Baulks

Reference number

C107 (2025)

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 44212226 - Electricity poles

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Contracting Entity intends to establish a Framework Arrangement under which it shall appoint Economic Operators to enter into separate Framework Agreements for the Supply of Wood Poles and Baulks across three (3) separate lots. Each Framework Agreement will be for a for a period of three (3) years, with the option, exercisable exclusively by NIE Networks, to extend the contract for up to a further three (3) years, with a final optional extension period of two (2) years: a total potential duration of eight (8) years.

The Contracting Entity estimates that the total spend under the Framework, based on current requirements, is anticipated to be between £100 million and £125 million.

### **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: £125,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 – Wood Poles (Creosote)

Lot No

1

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

- 44212224 - Poles for carrying overhead lines
- 44212225 - Poles

### **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 production, testing and delivery of Wood Poles (Creosote) as fully defined within Specification 206-16.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Legal / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 65

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Each Framework Agreement will be for a for a period of three (3) years, with the option, exercisable exclusively by NIE Networks, to extend the contract for up to a further three (3) years, with a final optional extension period of two (2) years: 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**

Lot 2 – Wood Poles (Alternative Treatment)

Lot No

2

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

- 44212224 - Poles for carrying overhead lines
- 44212225 - Poles

### **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 production, testing and delivery of Wood Poles (Alternative treatment) as fully defined within Specification 206-16.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Legal / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 65

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Each Framework Agreement will be for a for a period of three (3) years, with the option, exercisable exclusively by NIE Networks, to extend the contract for up to a further three (3) years, with a final optional extension period of two (2) years: 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**

Lot 3 – Baulks

Lot No

3

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

- 44212224 - Poles for carrying overhead lines
- 44212225 - Poles

### **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 production, testing and delivery of Baulks as fully defined within Specification 206-15.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Legal / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 65

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Each Framework Agreement will be for a for a period of three (3) years, with the option, exercisable exclusively by NIE Networks, to extend the contract for up to a further three (3) years, with a final optional extension period of two (2) years: a total potential duration of eight (8) years.

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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: [2025/S 000-006005](#)

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

### **Contract No**

C107 (2025)

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1 – Wood Poles (Creosote)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

3 December 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

Scanpole Limited

Burt Boulton & Haywood, Alexandra Docks, Newport, Gwent, Wales

Newport

NP20 2WA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Power Poles Limited

44 The Nurseries, Langstone, Newport, Gwent, Wales

Newport

NP18 2NT

Country



United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Calders & Grandidge (Boston) Limited

Saint-Gobain House East Leake, Loughborough, Leicestershire

Loughborough

LE12 6JU

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: £39,150,000

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

### **Contract No**

C107 (2025)

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Lot 2 – Wood Poles (Alternative Treatment)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

3 December 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

Scanpole Limited

Burt Boulton & Haywood, Alexandra Docks, Newport, Gwent, Wales

Newport

NP20 2WA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Power Poles Limited

44 The Nurseries, Langstone, Newport, Gwent, Wales

Newport

NP18 2NT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Calders & Grandidge (Boston) Limited

Saint-Gobain House East Leake, Loughborough, Leicestershire

Loughborough

LE12 6JU

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: £81,350,000

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

#### **Contract No**

C107 (2025)

#### **Lot No**

3

#### **Title**

Lot 3 – Baulks

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

3 December 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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NP18 2NT

Country

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The contractor is an SME

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LE12 6JU

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: £4,500,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Northern Ireland Electricity Limited

120 Malone Road

Belfast

BT9 5HT

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