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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

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Region code

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Main address

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I.6) Main activity

Electricity

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 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 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

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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 – 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

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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

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C107 (2025)

Lot No

2

Title

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3 December 2025

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Country

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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

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

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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Country

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,500,000

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