

**UK-Newry: electricity**  
**OJ S 15/2012 24/01/2012**  
**Contract notice**  
**Supplies**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

---

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Newry and Mourne District Council  
Postal address: Greenbank Industrial Estate  
Town: Newry  
Postal code: BT34 2QU  
Country: United Kingdom  
Contact person: Through online Portal; [www.newryandmourne.gov.uk/Procurement](http://www.newryandmourne.gov.uk/Procurement)  
For the attention of: David Barter  
E-mail: [David.Barter@newryandmourne.gov.uk](mailto:David.Barter@newryandmourne.gov.uk)  
Telephone: +44 2830313233  
Fax: +44 2830313288

**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.newryandmourne.gov.uk>  
Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.newryandmourne.gov.uk/Procurement>  
Electronic access to information: <http://www.newryandmourne.gov.uk/Procurement>  
Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <http://www.newryandmourne.gov.uk/Procurement>

**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** the abovementioned address

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.3. Main activity**

General public services

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

---

**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

52-2011 Electricity supply tender for Northern Ireland Local Government

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Supplies

NUTS code UKN Northern Ireland

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

**II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

Framework agreement with several operators

Maximum number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement  
: 7

**Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in years: 5

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years: Initially for 3 years but may extend the framework, as it is a restricted market controlled by the all island energy regulator we may extend the framework on an annual basis for a maximum of a further 2 years.

Therefore, potentially 5 years in total.

**II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Supply of electricity to Northern Ireland Local Government. The supply of electricity will be open to all local government bodies in Northern Ireland and the successful candidates from this framework will be invited to tender on a mini competition basis (ITQ) as the requirement arises during the validity of this framework. All competitions utilising this framework, must only be undertaken following attaining approval of the procurement group that administered and prepared this tender.

**II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

09310000 Electricity

**II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

**II.1.8. Lots**

**II.1.9. Information about variants**

**II.2. Scope of the procurement**

**II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

**II.2.2. Information about options**

**II.2.3. Information about renewals**

**II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

---

**III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

**III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

**III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

**III.1.3.**

**Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

**III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

**III.2. Conditions for participation**

**III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

**III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

**III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

**III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

**III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

**III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

**III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

**Section IV: Procedure**

---

**IV.1. Type of procedure**

**IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Accelerated restricted

Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure: Volatile market place and only open to limited licensed suppliers approved by the regulator.

**IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

**IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

**IV.2. Award criteria**

**IV.2.1. Award criteria**

**IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: yes

Additional information about electronic auction: An electronic auction maybe used as a method of undertaking the mini competitions following the setup of the framework, although it is not intended for the initial mini competition we wish to reserve the right to use this method in the future.

**IV.3. Administrative information**

**IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

52/2011 Electricity Supply Tender for Northern Ireland Local Authorities

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

**IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

#### **IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

6.2.2012 - 12:00

#### **IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

#### **IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

#### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

---

#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

#### **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

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

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

##### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Council will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period (Reg 32 Notice) when information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the Council before the contract is entered into. Applicants have 2 working days from notice of the award decision to ask for additional debriefing and that information has to be provided a minimum of 3 working days before the expiry of the standstill period. Such additional information should be requested from e-mail address: [purchasing.department@newryandmourne.gov.uk](mailto:purchasing.department@newryandmourne.gov.uk).

If a dispute about contract award has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulations 2006, as amended, allow aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court. Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.

##### **VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

#### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

20.1.2012