

D-Hamburg: submarine cable
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Contract notice – utilities
Services

Directive 2004/17/EC

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

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Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Official name: RWP Rechtsanwaelte

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I.2. Main activity

Electricity

I.3. Contract award on behalf of other contracting entities

The contracting entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting entities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity

Design, engineering, construction and supply of inter-array cables.

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

Services

Service category No 12: Architectural services; engineering services and integrated engineering services; urban planning and landscape engineering services; related scientific and technical consulting services; technical testing and analysis services

Main site or place of performance: Offshore Windfarm Innogy Nordsee 1 is situated approximately 32 km north of the island of Juist between the traffic separation area Terschelling-German Bight and German Bight Western Approach.

NUTS code DEZ Extra-Regio NUTS 1

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

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

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

Preparation of the design, fabrication and supply of the inter-array cables connecting 54 wind turbine generators and the substation.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

31321500 Submarine cable - IA21

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Installation of the inter-array cables connecting 54 wind turbine generators and the substation.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Start 1.11.2012 Completion 31.12.2015

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Details will be provided in the invitation to submit a tender.

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

Details will be provided in the invitation to submit a tender.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

Bidding consortia have to be jointly and severally liable.

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

List and brief description of conditions: 1. The candidate and every member of a bidding consortium has to submit company information (informational);
2. The awarding entity will exercise a compliance check on the candidate and its organs as well as on every member of a bidding consortium (knock-out);
3. Confirmation that the candidate and its organs have no record of successful court actions against them involving fraud, corruption or other major breaches of the Companies Act or similar law in an EU Member State. Every member of a bidding consortium must submit this confirmation. Any successful court action will lead to the exclusion of the candidate. The same applies to the event, that one member of a bidding consortium or its organs have a record of successful Court actions. In that case, the whole bidding consortium will be excluded (knock-out criterion);
4. In case of application as a bidding consortium, the bidding consortium must confirm joint liability for the execution of the total contractual obligations. Furthermore, the bidding consortium has to nominate a lead bidder as representative of the bidding consortium for the tendering procedure (knock-out criterion).

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: 1. Copies of published accounts for the past 5 years (score);
2. Capacity - value of work the candidate would undertake (score);
3. Capacity - value of work the candidate has undertaken (score);
4. Levels of insurance cover currently held (score);
5. Has there been, or is there likely to be, any substantial change in the financial affairs of the candidate since the closing date of the named accounts which may affect the ability of the candidate to successfully carry out the contract? (score);
6. Confirmation, that in the event of the award of the contract the RWEI code of conduct will be fully complied with (knock-out);
7. Confirmation of acceptance of the general supplementary conditions occupational health and safety (GSC industrial safety) (knock-out);
8. Confirmation of acceptance as a basis for negotiations of liquidated damages for delay, performance/warranty bonds, defects liability acc. to German Law, Defects Liability Period 10 Years, insurance coverage of at least 25 000 000 EUR, contract under German Law (knock-out).
In case of application as a bidding consortium, all members must submit the named information under 1. - 5.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions: 1. Reference wind offshore projects with similar scope within last 5 years, details about scope of work, especially regarding detailed design and fabrication locations (score);

2. Other parallel running projects using the same resources, incl. start- and end-dates, divided into signed and forecasted projects (score);
3. Details including structure and organisation of in-house capacity including the manpower relevant for design and engineering (score);
4. Details of possible external subcontractors is missing in-house capacity for design and engineering (score);
5. Engineering office location (score);
6. Participation in project phases and achieved confirmation of corresponding BSH releases in accordance with BSH Standard "Design of Offshore Wind Turbines" (score);
7. Compliance with IEC 60228 class 1 or 2; IEC 60902-2 and Elektra 189/171 (knock-out);
8. Experience IEC, EN, DIN, VDE, GL & DNV offshore standards (score);
9. Structure and organisation and man-power, process flow charts (score);
10. Cable production in own facilities or procurement? Preferred suppliers (score);
11. Storage or fabrication restrictions (score);
12. Ability to produce AL- and CU-cored cables (score);
13. Time to produce one km of 33 kV inter-array cable (180 mm², 240 mm², 630 mm², 800 mm² CU und AL) (in hours) (score);
14. Production capacity of 33 kV inter-array cables per month (score);
15. Familiar with IEC 60853-2 (2K criterion) (knock-out);
16. Reference list and details of projects where offshore energy cables are installed (score);
17. Years of experience in offshore energy cable installation (score);
18. Owned equipment for energy cable installation, equipment list (score);
19. Intention to use own energy cable installation vessel / preferred suppliers (score);
20. Professional CVs of key personnel for cable installation including personal structure (score);
21. Intention to subcontract cable installation, list of subcontractors inclusive proven track record lists (score);
22. Intended subcontracting scopes: cable installation (score);
23. Other parallel running cable installation projects using the same resources, incl. start- and end-dates, divided into signed and forecasted projects (score);
24. Details including structure and organisation of installation capability including manpower relevant for installation (score);
25. Subcontracted part of the scope (score);
26. Relevant suppliers (score);
27. Confirmation: German and English documents (knock-out);
28. Method to translate documents in German or English or vice versa (translation service, native speaking colleagues, etc.) (score);
29. Confirmation: English communication (knock-out);
30. List of offshore projects been involved (score);
31. Experience regarding service and maintenance of inter-array cables (score);
32. Description of service and maintenance organisation. Structure of organisation, personnel and in-house logistics (score);
33. Project management system (score);
34. OrgChart + CVs (score);
35. Statutory personnel policy (score);
36. HSE policy (score);
37. HSE-advisor details (score);
38. HSE-process to ensure training (score);
39. Accident and incident statistics (score);
40. Accident and incident reporting system (score);

41. Trade association promotion and involvement (score);
42. Employees responsibility awareness (score);
43. Subcontractors selection and control (score);
44. Environmental management (ems) (score);
45. Safety management system (sms) (score);
46. Certified according to ISO 9001:2008? Valid copy of certificate (score);
47. Quality management system de-scribed in a quality manual (score);
48. Responsibility for quality in organisation (score);
49. Familiar with setting up project quality plans according to ISO 10005:2005? Sample (score);
50. Suppliers certified according to ISO 9001:2008? Certificates for suppliers (score);
51. Carry out supplier audits (score);
52. Confirmation: access at all places and at all reasonable times (knock-out);
53. Ensure that purchased products comply with specified purchase requirements (score);
54. Control of non-conforming products (score);
55. Determination of requirements specified by employer requirements. Ensure that all relevant staff is familiar with employer requirements (score);
56. Familiar with the use of document management systems (score);
57. Traceability and identification of products, documents, design results, etc. (score).

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

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

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: yes

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures): no

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications or in the invitation to tender or to negotiate

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: yes

Additional information about electronic auction: The contracting entity reserves the right to use an electronic auction in order to negotiate the price. Further information will be provided in the invitation to submit a tender.

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting entity

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents

(except for a DPS)

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 13.2.2012

Payable documents: no

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

21.2.2012 - 11:00

IV.3.5. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.7. 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

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.3. Additional information

Additional documents (questionnaire, matrix, non-disclosure agreement as well as terms and conditions of participation) can be obtained by e-mail. The contracting entity will send a link where the companies interested can download these documents.

This is a voluntary contract notice. Innogy Nordsee 1 GmbH has decided to perform a formal procurement procedure solely in order to create a maximum degree of transparency and competition. Innogy Nordsee 1 GmbH is not a contracting entity pursuant to Art. 2 of the Directive 2004/17/EC and to § 98 German Act against Restraints of Competition (GWB). Therefore, Innogy Nordsee 1 GmbH is not bound to the Directive 2004/17/EC, the German Act against Restraints of Competition and/or the German Sector Regulation (Sektorenverordnung). These regulations solely serve as guideline for this procurement procedure. Furthermore, the candidates/ bidders do not enjoy legal protection under the Directive 89/665/EEC and/or the German Act against Restraints of Competition.

This negotiated procedure is divided in 2 parts: First, Innogy Nordsee 1 GmbH will examine formally the requests and check if the non-disclosure agreement as an annex of the request is not lacking, not amended and duly signed. Innogy Nordsee 1 GmbH will evaluate the requests to participate on the basis of the following criteria: commercial, technical capability, organizational capability, HSE and quality management. After this, Innogy Nordsee 1 GmbH intends to select the 3 to 7 most qualified candidates in order to invite them to submit their tenders. Secondly, Innogy Nordsee 1 GmbH will evaluate the tenders and negotiate with at least 3 bidders. The bidders are not entitled to participation in the negotiations. Furthermore, the contract award is subject to the approval of the conclusion of the contract by the management of RWE Innogy GmbH. In the individual case, the conclusion of the contract may also be subject to the approval by other committees of RWE AG.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

23.1.2012