

Belgium-Ostend: Financial and insurance services

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Contract notice – utilities

Services

Directive 2004/17/EC

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Norther NV

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Country: Belgium

For the attention of: David De Brabant (CFO)

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Telephone: +32 475950932

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting entity: <http://www.elicio.be/nl/projecten/windoffshore/norther.html>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://enot.publicprocurement.be/enot-war/preViewNotice.do?noticeId=226680>

Additional information can be obtained from:

Official name: Aon Risk Solutions

Postal address: Postbus 518

Town: Rotterdam

Postal code: 3000 AM

Country: Netherlands

For the attention of: Mr. Th. M. van Eijmeren

E-mail: Norther.project@aon.nl

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Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from: Official name: Aon Risk Solutions

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Postal code: 3000 AM

Country: Netherlands

For the attention of: Mr. Th. M. van Eijmeren

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Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Official name: NORTHER NV

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Town: Sint-Niklaas

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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

Providing Insurance services for offshore wind farm Norther on behalf of Norther N.V.

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

Services

Service category No 6: Financial services a) Insurances services b) Banking and investment services

Main site or place of performance: Registered seat/company headquarters Norther — John Cordierlaan 9, 8400 Oostende.

NUTS code BE255 Arr. Oostende

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 : 20

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in months: 60

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

The Norther Project is a future offshore wind farm that will be realised mainly in the Belgian Exclusive Economic Zone and partially in the territorial waters, about 22 km offshore from Zeebrugge (hereafter: 'the Project'). The Norther concession area is situated in the Belgian zone for offshore wind farms. The Project is currently under development by Norther NV (hereafter: 'the Employer'), a special purpose company of which 50 % of the shares are owned by Eneco Wind Belgium NV (a 100 % Eneco company) and 50 % by ELNU NV (a 100 % Elicio company). Eneco Wind Belgium NV and ELNU NV are the Sponsors of the Project. The wind farm has a currently anticipated capacity of 370 MW. Norther NV holds all the project rights (permits, grid connection) and will be the contracting entity for the construction contracts and other project contracts required to build and operate the Project.

The scope of the contract will be the acceptance of an insurance package, covering the risks of the Norther Project during the building period (of approximately two years) and a subsequent period of 3 years for operations. The applicable coverage will apply to a combined insurance for Construction All Risks (including Delay in Start-Up) and Operational All Risks (including Property-, Machinery Damage and Business Interruption). The contract will be split in 2 separate parcels, 1 for the Leading insurer and 1 for the following insurers.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

66000000 Financial and insurance services, 66510000 Insurance services, 66513200 Contractor's all-risk insurance services, 66519000 Engineering, auxiliary, average, loss, actuarial and salvage insurance services, 66519200 Engineering insurance services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

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: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Duration in months: 60 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Leading insurer

1) Short description

The Leading insurer will be the insurer who agreed to obtain for a 'leading' share in the applicable combined insurance.

2) CPV code(s)

66000000 Financial and insurance services, 66510000 Insurance services, 66513200 Contractor's all-risk insurance services, 66519000 Engineering, auxiliary, average, loss, actuarial and salvage insurance services, 66519200 Engineering insurance services

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Duration in months: 60 (from the award of the contract)

5) Additional information about lots

The participation to parcel 1 or parcel 2, and thus the position of Leading/Following insurer, has to be marked by the prospective insurers in Appendix 1. The Employer emphasizes that, while participation to both parcels is allowed, it will not be possible to become both Leading and Following insurer (the appointment as Leading insurer will imply automatic exclusion to be appointed as Following insurer).

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Following insurer

1) Short description

The Following insurer will be the insurer who agreed to obtain for a 'to follow share' in the applicable combined insurance.

2) CPV code(s)

66000000 Financial and insurance services, 66510000 Insurance services, 66513200 Contractor's all-risk insurance services, 66519000 Engineering, auxiliary, average, loss, actuarial and salvage insurance services, 66519200 Engineering insurance services

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Duration in months: 60 (from the award of the contract)

5) Additional information about lots

The participation to parcel 1 or parcel 2, and thus the position of Leading/Following insurer, has to be marked by the prospective insurers in Appendix 1. The Employer emphasizes that, while participation to both parcels is allowed, it will not be possible to become both Leading and Following insurer (the appointment as Leading insurer will imply automatic exclusion to be appointed as Following insurer).

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

List and brief description of conditions: For further information and documentation to be procured: see section 3.3 of the Selection Guidelines.

Application is made of article 43 of the Belgian Royal Decree of 24 June 2013 concerning the competition within the European Union for certain contracts for works, supplies and services, in the water, energy, transport and postal sectors.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: For further information and documentation to be procured: see section 3.4 of the Selection Guidelines.

The prospective insurer must be entered in the professional or trade register according to the regulations of the member state in which the prospective insurer is established, both on the day of the invitation to tender and on the day the contract is awarded.

For the implementation of the insurance agreement, the prospective insurer must be in possession of the necessary permits to undertake insurance business in the Belgium, as laid down in the FSMA-regulations or equivalent foreign financial supervision legislation and/or regulations.

The prospective insurer is rated at least:

— A- from Standard and Poor's, or

- A- from AM Best, or
- an equivalent rating from other rating agencies.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions: For further information and documentation to be procured: see section 3.5 of the Selection Guidelines.

Regarding the Leading insurer:

Over the past 3 years prior to the date of the publication of the present tender, the prospective Leading insurer must have acquired experience with three comparable orders in size, in the same nature of business activities, construction of offshore or onshore energy projects.

The prospective Leading insurer must demonstrate the competence of its personnel to the extent that in the acceptance department, the claims department and the engineering department the candidate has sufficient personnel specialized in the business activities of offshore wind farms. The claims department must have not less than 3 CAR-claims handlers, dedicated to handle all claims and they will confirm the applicable claims handling agreement.

Regarding the Following insurer:

The Following insurers should show experience and competence in the same nature of business activities, construction of offshore or onshore energy projects. The prospective Following insurers will demonstrate the above by a brief description of a reference project.

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: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

NORTHER -Tender Insurance-F05_0

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: 13.3.2016 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

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

14.3.2016 - 12:00

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

The single point of contact for further information is Aon Risk Solutions (Mr. Th. M. van Eijmeren): see contact details under I.1 of this notice.

The Selection Guidelines are available via the Belgian e-notification portal and they can be obtained via the aforementioned single point of contact.

The duration of this procedure is linked to the 2-year building phase (24 months) and the complete start-up phase of 3 years (36 months). The insurance market for these kind of insurance coverages is capable to provide a substantial high level price and conditions guarantee for the period of 5 years.

VI.4. Procedures for review**VI.4.1. Review body**

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Suspension procedure: citation, before the President of the Tribunal in summary proceedings, within 15 days after notification of a decision.

Annulment procedure: citation within 60 days after notification of a decision.
See articles 14, 15, 23 and 24 of the Act of 17 June 2013 regarding the motivation, information and legal remedies concerning public procurement and some contracts for works, supplies and services.

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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

8.2.2016