

**UK-Belfast: painting work of structures**  
**OJ S 32/2012 16/02/2012**  
**Contract notice – utilities**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/17/EC**

**Section I: Contracting entity**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Northern Ireland Electricity Limited (NIE)  
Postal address: Fortwilliam House, Edgewater Office Park, Edgewater Road  
Town: Belfast  
Postal code: BT3 9JQ  
Country: United Kingdom  
For the attention of: Gillian Wasson  
E-mail: [gillian.wasson@nie.co.uk](mailto:gillian.wasson@nie.co.uk)  
Telephone: +44 2890954302  
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**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

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

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**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:**

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**I.2. Main activity**

Electricity

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

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

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

T308 - tower painting.

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

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

Main site or place of performance: Northern Ireland.

NUTS code UKN0 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**

**Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in years: 5

**Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement**

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 4 000 000,00 and 6 500 000,00 GBP

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

Northern Ireland Electricity Limited requires the services of suitably qualified and experienced painting contractor(s) to carry out tower painting works at various locations throughout Northern Ireland.

The maintenance programme for transmission overhead lines requires the cleaning, treating and painting of steel lattice transmission towers to prolong their lifecycle on the electricity network.

Further information in relation to the quantity or scope can be found in T308 tender document which is available from the contracting entity on request.

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

45442121 Painting work of structures

**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: 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**

This is a framework contract for a period of 3 years, with an option, entirely at the discretion of the contracting entity, to extend the contract by up to a further 2 years. The quantity of work shall be as instructed by the contracting entity. The contracting entity cannot guarantee the quantity of works to be instructed under this framework nor can it guarantee the continuity of work.

Where estimated values are stated, they shall be regarded only as an estimate to tenderers and shall not be binding on the contracting entity nor deemed to be a condition of contract or a guarantee of minimum demand or uptake. No compensation will be payable to a Contractor should the actual demand be less than that stated.

Further information related to the quantity or scope of this contract can be found within T308 tender document, which is available from the contracting entity on request. See Annex A.II for details on how to request documentation.

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 4 000 000,00 and 6 500 000,00 GBP

### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: This is a framework contract for a period of 3 years, with an option, entirely at the discretion of the contracting entity, to extend the contract by up to a further 2 years.

Provisional timetable for recourse to these options:

in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals:

Range: between 1 and 2

In the case of renewable contracts, estimated time-frame for subsequent calls for competition:

in months: 52 (from the award of the contract)

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

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

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

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

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

Information can be found within T308 tender document, which is available from the contracting entity on request.

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

Information can be found within T308 tender document, which is available from the contracting entity on request.

#### **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: yes

Description of particular conditions: Applicants must provide the information requested within the T308 tender document. Failure to submit the tender as instructed within T308 tender document or failure to provide all of the requested information may result in exclusion from the process. Applicant documentation may be obtained as set out in Annex A.II.

### **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: Applicants must provide the information requested within the T308 tender document. Failure to submit the tender as instructed within T308 tender document or failure to provide all of the requested information may result in exclusion from the process. Applicant documentation may be obtained as set out in Annex A.II.

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

List and brief description of conditions: Applicants must provide the information requested within the T308 tender document. Failure to submit the tender as instructed within T308 tender document or failure to provide all of the requested information may result in exclusion from the process. Applicant documentation may be obtained as set out in Annex A.II.

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

List and brief description of conditions: Applicants must provide the information requested within the T308 tender document. Failure to submit the tender as instructed within T308 tender document or failure to provide all of the requested information may result in exclusion from the process. Applicant documentation may be obtained as set out in Annex A.II.

Tender applications will only be accepted from those contractors who can meet the following minimum mandatory criteria:

1. All proposed staff/operatives must have successfully completed training in Working at Heights and in the use of Climbing equipment;
2. All operatives must successfully complete a tower climbing assessment course prior to commencement of works, if appointed;
3. The appointed contractor must be able to mobilise fully trained resources to commence work on this contract within 4 weeks from the date of contract award.

### **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: no

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

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**

T308

#### **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: 6.4.2012 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

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

6.4.2012 - 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**

Duration in days: 90 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.3.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

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

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

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 6 months prior to expiry of current contract term.

#### **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 contracting entity shall not be held responsible for the making of payment for any costs or expenses whatsoever incurred by a company registering their interest in participating in the tender process or incurred by a company in the preparation and submission of a tender or participating in the tender procedure.

#### **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**

14.2.2012