

**United Kingdom-London: Geological, geophysical and other scientific prospecting services**  
**OJ S 37/2017 22/02/2017**  
**Contract notice – utilities**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/25/EU

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**Section I: Contracting entity**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: GridLink Interconnector Ltd

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**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://app.box.com/s/63fyey2i012knku0noj1j6n8f4c0fn8l>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/5jBF2PxKe7A0jTyNkRza>

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

**I.6. Main activity**

Electricity

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Offshore, nearshore and onshore surveys for electricity interconnector cable.

Reference number: PQQ-OFF-001

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

71351000 Geological, geophysical and other scientific prospecting services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Offshore, nearshore and onshore geophysical, geological, geotechnical, hydrographic and environmental surveys for the route of a new 1 400 MW, 525 kV electricity interconnector cable between Kingsnorth in UK and Dunkerque in France.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKJ41 Medway

Main site or place of performance: Kingsnorth, Kent, UK. Medway estuary, Thames estuary and English Channel. Grand Port Maritime de Dunkerque, Dunkerque Arrondissement, Nord Department, Nord-Pas-de-Calais Region.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Offshore, nearshore and onshore geophysical, geological, geotechnical, hydrographic and environmental surveys including a range of survey techniques in deep water, shallow water and on land: 1) Geophysical; 2) Magnetometer and gradiometer; 3) Hydrographic; 4) Bathymetric; 5) Geotechnical, including field geotechnical testing and laboratory sample analysis; 6) Environmental, including surficial sampling; 7) Soil and sediment sampling and laboratory analysis; 8) Sampling location-specific local UXO detection.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start: 01/07/2017 End: 31/12/2017

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Minimum requirements for consideration:

1. Candidate details and declarations;
2. Health and safety, environmental and labour legislative compliance;
3. Financial and economic standing;
4. Quality assurance system.

Objective scoring criteria for short-listing candidates:

- a) Candidate personnel resources and capacity;
- b) Candidate offshore vessels and equipment;
- c) Candidate nearshore vessels and equipment;
- d) General industry experience;
- e) Reference project experience (3 projects).

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

#### **II.2.11.**

### **Information about options**

Options: no

### **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.2.14. Additional information**

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

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### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.3. 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

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **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**

#### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 13/03/2017 Local time: 23:59

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

Date: 31/03/2017

#### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 31/12/2017

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1.**

**Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic payment will be used

**VI.3. Additional information****VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: To be determined

Town: To be determined

Country: United Kingdom

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

20/02/2017