

United Kingdom-London: Consultative engineering and construction services
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Contract notice – utilities
Services

Directive 2004/17/EC

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: FAB Link Limited
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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: the abovementioned address

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

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

Marine Engineering Services for the France-Alderney-Britain (FAB) Electricity Interconnector Project.

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: Route of offshore electricity cable to be laid between France (Contentin) and England (Devon) via Alderney.

NUTS code UKK43 Devon CC

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)

To provide marine engineering advice on the specification, procurement and performance of geophysical and geotechnical surveys on the route of the FAB project.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

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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

To provide marine engineering advice on the routing of a electricity cable between France (Contentin) and England (Devon) via Alderney, and on the specification, procurement and performance of geophysical and geotechnical surveys of the proposed route.

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

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Will be specified in the tender documents.

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

Will be specified in the tender documents.

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

FAB Link Limited reserves the right to require a consortium of tenderers to organise themselves upon contract award to allow FAB Link to contract with a single legal entity.

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: All documents must be written in the English language.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: The tenderer must provide:

1. 3 years worth of accounts and demonstrate a turnover in each of the last three financial years in excess of 1 000 000 EUR;
2. Details of any insolvency proceedings that have been commenced against the tenderer;
3. A description of the legal form of the company;
4. A copy of the company's certificate of incorporation (or equivalent) showing the company has been established for at least 3 years;
5. A document demonstrating identity and address and representative office in the UK (if applicable);
6. A summary history of the company;
7. An organogram and the number of people employed;
8. If the company is a subsidiary company or a member of a group, all the details on the structure of the group must be provided;
9. Its VAT number if VAT registered in the UK.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions: The tenderer must prove that it has:

1. Ability to build and manage Geographical Information Systems (GIS);
2. Ability to carry out analysis of marine specific issues (such as fishing, anchoring risk, vessel operability, sediment transport, interpretation of metocean, geophysical and geotechnical survey data etc.);
3. Ability to specify and validate routes for subsea cables taking into account technical and environmental constraints, risks and costs;
4. Ability to design, specify and cost offshore cable protection measures;
5. Ability to design, specify and cost cable installation and burial measures offshore;
- 6., Ability to design, specify and cost cable installation and burial measures at the landfalls;
7. Ability to design and specify the measures to be taken to enable the offshore cables to cross other infrastructure installed in the sea-bed;
8. Ability to specify detailed geophysical and geotechnical cable route surveys the results of which would be sufficient for cable manufacturers and installation contractors to provide fixed price quotes;
9. Ability to specify cable installation contracts (e.g. specify technical requirements, analyse offers etc.).

The tenderer must also demonstrate:

1. Thorough understanding of the techniques and tools used to install and bury offshore cables;
2. Thorough understanding of the techniques and tools used to install and bury cables at the landfalls;
3. Thorough understanding of the laws, rules and regulations (including health & safety) pertaining to the operation of survey and cable installation vessels in UK and French waters;
4. Thorough understanding of the permitting requirements and processes for carrying out geophysical and geotechnical surveys in UK and French waters;
5. Clarity of thinking and approach.
6. The resources it has in the following fields (number of staff, years of experience in that field, details of projects worked on):
 - a) Installation and protection of offshore infrastructure generally;
 - b) Installation and protection of offshore cables;
 - c) Installation and protection of onshore cables.

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

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Negotiated

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

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents

(except for a DPS)

Payable documents: no

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

23.3.2015 - 17:00

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:
yes

Identification of the project: Connecting Europe Facility.

VI.3. Additional information

All tenderers must provide the information requested in this Contract Notice in order to be considered to be invited to tender for the services.

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

3.3.2015