

**United Kingdom-London: Site-investigation services**  
**OJ S 90/2015 09/05/2015**  
**Contract notice – utilities**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/17/EC**

**Section I: Contracting entity**

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**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**

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**II.1. Description**

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

Marine Surveys 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 geophysical, UXO, benthic and geotechnical surveys on the route of the FAB project.

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

71510000 Site-investigation services

### **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: 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**

To provide marine geophysical, UXO, benthic and geotechnical surveys on the routing of a electricity cable between France (Contentin) and England (Devon) via Alderney.

### **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**

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Work Package A — Geophysical Route Survey, Offshore

#### **1) Short description**

Geophysical Route Survey, France to Alderney and Alderney to Britain.

#### **2) CPV code(s)**

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#### **3) Quantity or scope**

Water depth range: 15 m to 130 m LAT.

Route length: approximately 212 km.

Minimum requirements:

- Multibeam Echosounder;
- Sidescan Sonar;
- Sub Bottom Profiler;
- Gradiometer.

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Work Package B — Geotechnical Survey, Offshore

#### **1) Short description**

Geotechnical Route Survey, France to Alderney and Alderney to Britain.

#### **2) CPV code(s)**

71510000 Site-investigation services

**3) Quantity or scope**

Water depth range: 15 m to 130 m LAT.

Route length: approximately 212 km.

Quantity: approximately 22 cores plus 20 PCPTs, using:

- Piston Corer;
- Vibrocorer;
- PCPT;
- Box Cores;
- Benthic Survey (as part of environmental baseline survey).

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Work Package C — UXO Surveys, Offshore

**1) Short description**

Localised UXO Route Surveys, France to Alderney and Alderney to Britain.

**2) CPV code(s)**

71510000 Site-investigation services

**3) Quantity or scope**

Water depth range: 15 m to 130 m LAT.

Route length: approximately 212 km.

Close interval Gradiometer survey, or equivalent.

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Work Package D — Geophysical Survey, Nearshore

**1) Short description**

Geophysical Route Survey, France to Alderney and Alderney to Britain.

**2) CPV code(s)**

71510000 Site-investigation services

**3) Quantity or scope**

Water depth range: 15 m to 2 m LAT.

Route length: approx. approximately 14 km.

Number of Landfalls: up to 7.

Minimum requirements:

- Multibeam Echosounder;
- Sub Bottom Profiler;
- Sidescan Sonar;
- Gradiometer.

Lot No: 5

Lot title: Work Package E: Geotechnical Survey, Nearshore

**1) Short description**

Geotechnical Route Survey, France to Alderney and Alderney to Britain.

**2) CPV code(s)**

71510000 Site-investigation services

**3) Quantity or scope**

Water depth range: 15 m to 2 m LAT.

Route length: approx. Approximately 14 km.

Number of Landfalls: up to 7.

Quantity: approximately 14 cores plus 14 CPTs, incorporating:

- Vibrocorer;
- CPT;
- Benthic Survey (as part of environmental baseline survey).

Lot No: 6

Lot title: Work Package F: UXO Survey, Nearshore

**1) Short description**

Localised UXO Route Survey, France to Alderney and Alderney to Britain.

**2) CPV code(s)**

71510000 Site-investigation services

**3) Quantity or scope**

Water depth range: 15 m to 2 m LAT.

Route length: approximately 14 km.

Number of Landfalls: up to 7, incorporating Gradiometer or equivalent.

Lot No: 7

Lot title: Work Package G: Geophysical Route Survey, Onshore

**1) Short description**

Geophysical Route Survey, France to Alderney and Alderney to Britain.

**2) CPV code(s)**

71510000 Site-investigation services

**3) Quantity or scope**

Water depth range: 2 m LAT to onshore beach chamber.

Route length: approximately 7 km.

Number of Landfalls: up to 7, incorporating:

- Topographic survey;
- Land — based geophysics.

Lot No: 8

Lot title: Work Package H: Geotechnical Survey, Onshore

**1) Short description**

Geotechnical Route Survey, France to Alderney and Alderney to Britain.

**2) CPV code(s)**

71510000 Site-investigation services

**3) Quantity or scope**

Water depth range: 2 m LAT to onshore beach chamber.

Route length: approximately 7 km.

Number of Landfalls: up to 7.

Quantity: approximately 14, incorporating:

- Geotechnical Boreholes;
- Trial Pits.

Lot No: 9

Lot title: Work Package I: UXO Survey, Onshore

**1) Short description**

Localised UXO Route Survey, France to Alderney and Alderney to Britain.

**2) CPV code(s)**

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**3) Quantity or scope**

Water depth range: 2 m LAT to onshore beach chamber.

Route length: approximately 7 km.

Number of Landfalls: up to 7, incorporating land gradiometer, or equivalent.

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**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 3 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.
10. % of turnover related to the tendered work.

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

List and brief description of conditions: 1) Tender responses, general:

Preference will be given to companies who:

- a) Propose to engage in and manage multiple work packages.
  - b) Show an ability to define options for the optimum working solutions for any works proposed.
  - c) Can offer viable solutions to line keeping issues when working in areas of high currents and significant tidal variation.
  - d) Have a proven and successful track record in performing works similar to those required in each tendered work package.
  - e) Can produce specific and targeted responses to the requirements as defined in the ITT.
  - f) Can clearly define the limits of variations to lump sum and unit rate prices in the face of variations in quantities in the scopes of work as issued with the ITT.
- 2) Specific information concerning offshore and nearshore surveys:
- a) Vessels available and considered appropriate for offshore geotechnical, geophysical and UXO survey.
  - b) Vessels available and considered appropriate for nearshore geotechnical, geophysical and UXO survey.
  - c) Information on major subcontractors and equipment.
  - d) Details of track record in the last 5 years of managing multiple work packages with or without sub-contractors.
- 3) Specific information concerning onshore survey:
- a) Major subcontractors and equipment.
  - b) Experience (in topographic, geophysical, geotechnical, UXO and Underground Cable Detection system surveys).
  - c) Landfall contracts which have been totally managed by your Company during the last 5 years.

#### **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**

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#### **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**

26.5.2015 - 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**

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**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**

6.5.2015