

United Kingdom-Belfast: Repair, maintenance and associated services related to marine and other equipment

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Contract notice – utilities

Services

Directive 2004/17/EC

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Moyle Interconnector Limited

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Town: Belfast

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Country: United Kingdom

For the attention of: Mick McGuckin

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting entity: <http://www.mutual-energy.com>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

Official name: Pinsent Masons Belfast

Postal address: The Soloist, 1 Lanyon Place

Town: Belfast

Postal code: BT1 3LP

Country: United Kingdom

For the attention of: Mick McGuckin

E-mail: seabedrepair@pinsentmasons.comInternet address: www.pinsentmasons.com**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

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Country: United Kingdom

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E-mail: seabedrepair@pinsentmasons.comInternet address: www.pinsentmasons.com**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** Official name: Pinsent Masons Belfast

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Town: Belfast

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Country: United Kingdom

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E-mail: seabedrepair@pinsentmasons.comInternet address: www.pinsentmasons.com**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

Contract for Seabed Repair to Moyle Interconnector cable.

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

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

NUTS code

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)

Moyle Interconnector Limited (Moyle), a subsidiary of Mutual Energy Limited, owns and operates the Moyle Interconnector which links the electricity networks of Northern Ireland and Scotland, and facilitates the trade of electricity between Scotland and Northern Ireland.

The Moyle Interconnector has an installed capacity of 500 MW. This is achieved by dual monopole operation of two 250 MW, 250 kV, HVDC cable links attached to line commutated converter stations. The Moyle Interconnector physically links the HV transmission networks in Scotland and Northern Ireland and is used by System Operators on either side to support the respective operation of their high voltage transmission networks. Commercially, it facilitates trading of wholesale electricity between the respective markets which brings material economic benefit to customers in both countries.

The Moyle Interconnector is currently operating at half capacity due to a number of recurring faults in the cable system. The faults are all associated with the polyethylene layer applied to insulate the integrated return conductor within the cable build, the original cables being a novel co-axial, integrated return conductor design.

The contract involves the repair of the polyethylene layer of a subsea power cable which is part of the Moyle Interconnector. Moyle requires a marine spread proposal to facilitate the seabed repair of the North Cable of the Moyle Interconnector. The fault has been pinpointed by Moyle and is located around 2.5 km from the Scottish shore in 28 m water depth. A suitable vessel and diver spread is required to prepare the seabed around the cable for the repair, carry out the repair on the cable and reinstate the seabed. The technology (including the habitat) needed to carry out repairs has been developed by Moyle and all repair materials and repair training will be provided by Moyle.

Interested parties should note that the project for the seabed repair is business-critical and is driven by the need to complete the repair preferably before the end of October 2014.

Accordingly, Moyle is intending to run the procurement process for the project using the negotiated procedure and utilising the minimum time-limits for the various stages of the procurement process as laid down in the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2006. The attention of interested parties is drawn to the indicative time-table set out in the Project Information Memorandum. Only those parties who are able to demonstrate that they can abide by the timescales laid down in the indicative time-table, and who would be in a position to enter into a

contract for the seabed repair by the start of August 2014, targeting completion before the end of October 2014, should respond to the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

50240000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to marine and other equipment , 98363000 Diving services, 45244000 Marine construction works, 34513350 Dive-support vessels, 60651100 Hire of sea-going vessels with crew, 50116100 Electrical-system repair 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: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Moyle is seeking a contractor to carry out a seabed repair of the North Cable of the Moyle Interconnector. The estimated value of the contract is between GBP 1 million and GBP 2 million GBP. It is envisaged that contract award will take place at the start of August 2014. Moyle anticipates that the contract will be completed by the end of October 2014.

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 1 000 000 and 2 000 000 GBP

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

Moyle reserves the right to require deposits, guarantees, bonds and other forms of appropriate security.

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

As set out in the contract documents which will be issued with the Invitation to Negotiate.

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

Moyle reserves the right to require groupings of contractors to take a particular legal form or to require a single contractor to take primary liability or to require that each party undertakes joint and several liability.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes
Description of particular conditions: Contract performance conditions may relate to environmental considerations.

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: In accordance with Regulations 23 to 27 of the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2006 and as set out in the pre-qualification questionnaire available from the address in section I.1).

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: In accordance with Regulation 27 of the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2006 and as set out in the pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) available from the address in section I.1). Please refer to the PQQ documentation for details of types and minimum levels of insurances required. Moyle requires the satisfaction of a minimum turnover test. Accordingly, to qualify for shortlisting, Bidders' turnover must have exceeded GBP 10 000 000 (ten million pounds) (or equivalent sum in a foreign currency) in each of the last 3 (three) financial years. Where the Bidder is a joint venture or consortium, the collective annual turnover of the Bidder must have exceeded GBP 10 000 000 (ten million pounds) (or equivalent sum in a foreign currency) in each of the last 3 (three) financial years and the annual turnover of at least one member of the consortium or joint venture must have exceeded GBP 6 000 000 (six million pounds) (or equivalent sum in a foreign currency) in each of the last 3 (three) financial years.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions: In accordance with Regulation 27 of the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2006 and as set out in the pre-qualification questionnaire available from the address in section I.1).

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

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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

Moyle is running this procurement process in accordance with the minimum time-limits permitted by the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2006. Moyle envisages contract award and contract commencement by the start of August 2014. Interested parties should note that the services required under the contract are business-critical and must be carried out as soon as possible following appointment of the preferred contractor. The attention of interested parties is drawn to the indicative time-table set out in the Project Information Memorandum. Only those parties who are able to demonstrate that they can abide by the timescales laid down in the indicative time-table, and who would be in a position to enter into a contract for the seabed repair by the start of August 2014, targeting completion before the end of October 2014, should respond to the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

Once the contractor is appointed, the contractor's divers will be trained by Moyle in the application of a habitat developed by Moyle and the subsequent repair to the cable in situ on the ocean floor.

Variants will only be accepted when agreed in advance with Moyle.

The PQQ and Memorandum of Information are available upon request from the following email address: seabedrepair@pinsentmasons.com. When requesting the PQQ and Memorandum of Information, Bidders must supply a contact email address. Moyle accepts no liability in respect of any loss incurred as a result of a Bidder's failure to supply a contact email address.

Expressions of interest must be by way of completion and return of the PQQ by the date and time specified in section IV.3.4).

It is anticipated that the Invitation to Negotiate will be sent to short-listed Bidders on or around 1 July 2014.

PQQ responses must be submitted to the following email address:

seabedrepair@pinsentmasons.com. All risk on submission of PQQ Responses rests on the Bidders and therefore as proof that PQQ Responses are received by the deadline, Bidders should request a receipt from seabedrepair@pinsentmasons.com at the time of submitting their PQQ Responses.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: High Court of Justice (Northern Ireland)

Postal address: Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Town: Belfast

Postal code: BT1 3JF

Country: United Kingdom

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Appeals may be lodged in accordance with the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2006.

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

10.6.2014