

Ireland-Cork: Pipeline-inspection services
OJ S 75/2022 15/04/2022
Contract award notice – utilities
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ervia

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: P.O.Box 900, Webworks, Eglinton Street

Town: Cork

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Cork

Country: Ireland

Contact person: Tender Admin

E-mail: Tenders@gasnetworks.ie

Telephone: +353 214239065

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.ervia.ie>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/376>

I.6. Main activity

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

17/161 - National Inline Inspection Contract

Reference number: 17/161

II.1.2. Main CPV code

76600000 Pipeline-inspection services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Gas Networks Ireland requires parties to engage in a framework for the provision of an inline inspection service using the principle of Magnetic Flux Leakage (MFL) of their gas transmission pipeline system to carry out internal inspection of selected pipelines to determine any internal or external metal loss, pipeline damage, defects, etc. It will include all activities

associated with pre-inspection, inspection and post inspection. It will include all logistics, pre-cleaning activities, provision for pollution, recording of data, analysis of data and presentation of results. It may or may not also include temporary inline filtration.

As per the PQQ document.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

44161100 Gas pipelines, 44161700 Pipeline pigs, 44161710 Pig launchers, 44161720 Pig receivers, 71631000 Technical inspection services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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The scope of work includes but is not necessarily limited to the provision of suitable qualified staffing to prepare, manage, carry out and analyse the activities, all material and recording equipment.

The duration of the contract will be for an initial period of five years with an option to extend for two further one year periods.

Currently GNI intend to perform inspections on 18 pipelines between Q3 2020 and Q2 2027. GNI employ a risk based inspection regime so the overall scope and the scope for any given year is subject to change.

In summary the work to be carried out is:

- Gauge and clean the pipeline system to ensure suitability/readiness for inline inspection. Provide sufficient external temporary inline filtration as an option on each pipeline section suitable for each pipelines flows and pressures.
- Carry out an intelligent internal geometry measurement on selected pipelines and confirm the as laid pipeline position relative to Irish National Grid and the UK National grid co-ordinates including the Scottish and Subsea pipelines
- Carry out MFL inline inspection capable of detecting metal loss, dents, weld anomalies and general pipeline features.
- Provide detailed report of results giving extent and locations of features and carry out assessment of fitness for purpose of each pipeline to operate at the stated maximum operating pressures in accordance with relevant internationally recognised Codes or Standards.
- Provide comparison analysis with previous inspection runs to determine/identify corrosion growth or other changes to features as an option.

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

You must submit through the etenders system before the deadline. The submission deadline is strict & no submissions will be possible after the date & time specified in the PQQ documents. Please note that all tenders are electronic, as such NO paper copies will be accepted or read. Please submit via the etenders system not later than 12:00 hrs local time Friday 24th January 2020.

Section IV: Procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 248-616791](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a periodic indicative notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Title:

17/161 - National Inline Inspection Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

30/03/2022

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: PII Limited

Postal address: Northumberland, United Kingdom

Town: Northumberland
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

V.2.6. Price paid for bargain purchases

Section VI: Complementary information

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The High Court
Postal address: The Four Courts
Town: Dublin
Postal code: 7
Country: Ireland
E-mail: highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie
Telephone: +353 18886000
Internet address: <http://www.courts.ie>

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:
Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:
Please refer to Statutory Instrument 131 of 2010, European Communities (Award of Contracts by Utility Undertaking) (Review Procedures) Regulations 2010 (and in particular Regulation 7 and 10(2)).

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

11/04/2022