

United Kingdom-Belfast: Electricity, heating, solar and nuclear energy

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation

Postal address: Queens House, 14 Queens Street

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT1 6ED

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: claire.speers@finance-ni.gov.uk**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>Address of the buyer profile: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Department for the Economy NI

Postal address: Netherleigh, Massey Avenue

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT4 2JP

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: claire.speers@finance-ni.gov.uk**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>Address of the buyer profile: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3. CommunicationThe procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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

Official name: Department for the Economy DfE

Postal address: Netherleigh House, Massey Avenue

Town: Belfast

Postal code: BT4 2JP

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: claire.speers@finance-ni.gov.uk

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

DoF — Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation — Provision of Gas, Electricity and Water Technical Consultancy.

Reference number: CFT835969

II.1.2. Main CPV code

09300000 Electricity, heating, solar and nuclear energy

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

DoF — Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation — Provision of Gas, Electricity and Water Technical Consultancy The UR require a single Contract for engineering advice and consultancy support to the Utility Regulator. UR. that covers all utility sectors gas, electricity and water. The Contract will allow support on individual assignments to be called off as and when work is required. The Contract will be divided into three lots under which the suppliers can bid for one, two or all three. UR would expect to have a maximum of 2 Contractors to call upon from any given lot. It should also be noted that DfE have requested to be included on this Contract with regards to the Gas to the West.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 1 105 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots: 3

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 1: Gas

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

09310000 Electricity, 71314000 Energy and related services, 09000000 Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy, 31200000 Electricity distribution and control apparatus, 65300000 Electricity distribution and related services, 76000000 Services related to the oil and gas industry, 76100000 Professional services for the gas industry, 71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services, 71621000 Technical analysis

or consultancy services, 90713100 Consulting services for water-supply and waste-water other than for construction

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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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

Value excluding VAT: 540 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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

The figure in II.1.5 is the upper limit of an est contract value ranging from 360 000 to 540 000 GBP). This range reflects the potential scale of the contract and takes into account changes to the scope/and or scale which may result from operational requirements. The pricing strategy applied and the setting of cost/profit margins are a commercial decision for EO's when bidding for this competition.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 2: Electricity

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

09310000 Electricity, 71314000 Energy and related services, 09000000 Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy, 31200000 Electricity distribution and control apparatus, 65300000 Electricity distribution and related services, 76000000 Services related

to the oil and gas industry, 76100000 Professional services for the gas industry, 71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services, 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services, 90713100 Consulting services for water-supply and waste-water other than for construction

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

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II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 540 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 3: Water

Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

09310000 Electricity, 71314000 Energy and related services, 09000000 Petroleum products,

fuel, electricity and other sources of energy, 31200000 Electricity distribution and control apparatus, 65300000 Electricity distribution and related services, 76000000 Services related to the oil and gas industry, 76100000 Professional services for the gas industry, 71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services, 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services, 90713100 Consulting services for water-supply and waste-water other than for construction

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II.2.5. Award criteria

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II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 577 500,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

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Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:
As per tender documentation.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:
As per tender documentation.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 03/07/2017 Local time: 15:00

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

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: 05/10/2017

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 03/07/2017 Local time: 15:30

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

The successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance and the contract may be terminated. The issue of a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance will result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of twelve months from the date of issue of

the certificate.. . The Authority expressly reserves the rights:. . (I). not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice;. (II). to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering Competition;. (III). to award (a) contract(s) in respect of any part(s) of the [services] covered by this notice; and. (IV). to award contract(s) in stages.. . and in no circumstances will the Authority be liable for any costs incurred by candidates..

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures.

Postal address: 1

Town: A

Postal code: 1

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and, where appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

01/06/2017