

United Kingdom-Belfast: Electrical engineering installation works
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Contract notice – utilities
Services

Directive 2004/17/EC

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

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Electronic access to information: <https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk>

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk>

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

B956 - Electrical Installation Services.

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

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

NUTS code UKN Northern Ireland

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Maximum number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement
: 12

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 5

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 8 000 000 and 9 500 000 GBP

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Northern Ireland Electricity (NIE) owns the regulated electricity transmission and distribution network in Northern Ireland. NIE is responsible for the construction and maintenance of the network as well as the operation of the electricity distribution network, which transports electricity to over 840 000 customers.

NIE operates on a 24 hours a day, 365 days a year basis because of our emergency provision responsibilities and licence obligations.

NIE wishes to appoint Contractors under framework agreements for the provision of Electrical Installation Services including (but not limited to) the following activities:

Lot 1 - Meter Installation Services

Lot 2 - Meter Certification Services

Lot 3 - Undereave and Service Cable Replacement

Lot 4 - Substation Electrical Installation Services

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

45315100 Electrical engineering installation works, 45311000 Electrical wiring and fitting work, 45315000 Electrical installation work of heating and other electrical building-equipment, 45317200 Electrical installation work of transformers, 45317300 Electrical installation work of electrical distribution apparatus

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

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

This framework shall be established for an initial period of 3 years, but contains an option (exercisable exclusively by NIE at their discretion) to extend the framework by up to a further 2 years (5 years in total).

The estimated figures given are based on the maximum 5 year framework period.

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 8 000 000 and 9 500 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: This framework shall be established for an initial period of 3 years, but contains an option (exercisable exclusively by NIE at their discretion) to extend the framework by up to a further 2 years.

Provisional timetable for recourse to these options:
in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

II.2.3. Information about renewals

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Meter Installation Services

1) Short description

Lot 1 consists of primarily customer appointment metering services which includes domestic and small commercial customers. The services shall be carried out province wide and involves meter installations and verification of meters.

2) CPV code(s)

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3) Quantity or scope

Provision of electricity meter installations and verification of electricity meters in domestic and commercial properties.

NIE reserves the right to sub-divide the award of this lot to more than one contractor to ensure that all geographical locations can be accessed based on business requirements and the cost for delivery of the works.

The volume of work under this lot is largely customer and market driven.

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 1 850 000 and 2 200 000 GBP

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Meter Certification Services

1) Short description

Lot 2 consists of a programme of certification on electricity meters. The services provided under this lot shall consist primarily of customer appointment metering certification services which includes domestic and small commercial customers province wide.

2) CPV code(s)

45315100 Electrical engineering installation works, 45311000 Electrical wiring and fitting work, 45315000 Electrical installation work of heating and other electrical building-equipment, 45317300 Electrical installation work of electrical distribution apparatus

3) Quantity or scope

Provision of certification programme for electricity meters in domestic and commercial properties.

NIE reserves the right to sub-divide the award of this lot to more than one contractor to ensure that all geographical locations can be accessed based on business requirements and the cost for delivery of the service.

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 2 730 000 and 3 080 000 GBP

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Undereave and Service Cable Replacement

1) Short description

Lot 3 consists of the provision of qualified and competent electricians to complete the following 2 sub-lots:

i) LV Undereave Mains and Service Cable Replacement. Carry out replacement of LV Undereaves mains and associated service cables.

ii) Replacement of LV Compound Filled Cut-Outs. Replacement of LV compound filled cut-outs which will required service duct installation and service cable extension.

2) CPV code(s)

45315100 Electrical engineering installation works, 45311000 Electrical wiring and fitting work, 45315000 Electrical installation work of heating and other electrical building-equipment, 45317300 Electrical installation work of electrical distribution apparatus

3) Quantity or scope

i) LV Undereave Mains and Service Cable Replacement. Carry out replacement of LV Undereaves mains and associated service cables.

ii) Replacement of LV Compound Filled Cut-Outs. Replacement of LV compound filled cut-outs which will require service duct installation and service cable extension.

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 2 580 000 and 2 930 000 GBP

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Substation Electrical Installation Services

1) Short description

The provision of qualified and competent electricians to provide the installation and maintenance of high voltage switchgear, transformers and associated control equipment and structures.

2) CPV code(s)

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3) Quantity or scope

The provision of qualified and competent electricians to provide the installation and maintenance of high voltage switchgear, transformers and associated control equipment and structures.

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 725 000 and 925 000 GBP

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

To be detailed in the documentation to be issued to Bidders.

III.1.2.

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

To be detailed in the documentation to be issued to Bidders.

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

To be detailed in the documentation to be issued to Bidders.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

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: To be detailed in the documentation to be issued to Bidders.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: In addition to the technical capacity outlined within the documentation to be issued to Bidders, all Bidders must possess:

Demonstrated financial capacity to undertake the Lots for which they have applied

The ability to provide or to obtain minimum required levels of Public & Products Liability Insurance

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions: In addition to the technical capacity outlined within the documentation to be issued to Bidders, all Bidders must possess:

Demonstrated Quality and Environmental Management systems

Satisfactory Health and Safety systems

Knowledge and application of relevant legislation

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

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

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures): no

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**

B956

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents

(except for a DPS)

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 8.8.2014 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

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

8.8.2014 - 12:00

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**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

Please note: The award in respect of each Lot may be made to 1 or more service providers.

At its absolute discretion, NIE may elect to terminate this procurement process in respect of 1 or more Lots at any time.

NIE reserves the right to clarify any aspect of responses received.

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**

11.7.2014