

**United Kingdom-London: Geological, geophysical and other scientific prospecting services**  
**OJ S 146/2019 31/07/2019**  
**Contract notice – utilities**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/25/EU

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**Section I: Contracting entity**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: GridLink Interconnector Ltd

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**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://app.box.com/s/t57yeif9v3lkoqh6d6944ddydgyc5a>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/JsucBPUAwH8Y0LzeRGqW>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

**I.6. Main activity**

Electricity

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

UK Onshore Topographic, Geophysical, Geotechnical and Soil Contamination Survey for Converter Station Site and Underground HVAC Cable Route

Reference number: ITT-UKSURV-001

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

71351000 Geological, geophysical and other scientific prospecting services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Topographic, geophysical, geotechnical and soil contamination survey of a converter station site and underground HVAC cable route for a new 1,400 MW electricity interconnector project at Kingsnorth, Isle of Grain in Kent. The survey comprises non-intrusive survey techniques, boreholes, trial pits, dynamic probes, slit trenches and concrete coring to determine the underlying geological profile, mechanical properties and other relevant parameters of the geologic materials present on the converter station site and cable route to inform the design, construction and installation of the project.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKJ41 Medway

Main site or place of performance: Former coal-fired power station site at Kingsnorth industrial area, Isle of Grain, Kent.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Topographic, geophysical, geotechnical and soil contamination survey of:

(a) 4,3 ha converter station site; and

(b) 1,4 km x 20-55 m wide underground HVAC cable corridor with total survey area of 4;3 ha.

The overall survey area is 8,6 ha.

The survey comprises:

- topographic survey,
- buried utilities investigation,
- geophysical survey,
- geotechnical survey, including location-specific UXO surveys prior to any excavations,
- in-situ and field testing,
- geotechnical sampling,
- soil contamination sampling,
- tank base concrete coring.

The non-intrusive surveys comprise GPS RTK and/or conventional land survey methods, drone aerial mapping techniques, seismic refraction (30 m target penetration), Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR), electrical resistivity measurements and thermal resistivity measurements.

The intrusive surveys comprise 10 boreholes (30 m depth), 14 trial pits (3 m depth), 14 dynamic probes (10 m/30 m depth), 6 slit trenches (2,5 m depth) and 24 concrete cores (3 m depth).

Disturbed and undisturbed samples will be collected from boreholes and trial pits for laboratory testing for a range of geotechnical parameters and soil contaminants.

#### **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**

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

Start: 15/10/2019 End: 31/12/2019

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

#### **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:  
yes

Identification of the project: Project of Common Interest (PCI) 1.7.5 Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) grant Action No. 1.7.5-0003-UKFR-S-M-18\_Ares(2018)6335619

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.2.3. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **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: no

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

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

Date: 09/09/2019 Local time: 23:59

##### **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**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 10/09/2019 Local time: 09:00

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

#### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic payment will be used

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: To be determined

Postal address: To be determined

Town: To be determined

Country: United Kingdom

##### **VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: To be determined

Postal address: To be determined

Town: To be determined

Country: United Kingdom

#### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

26/07/2019