

United Kingdom-Belfast: Power distribution cables
OJ S 220/2013 13/11/2013
Contract notice – utilities
Supplies

Directive 2004/17/EC

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

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Additional information can be obtained from:

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Town: Liphook
Postal code: GU30 7DW
Country: United Kingdom
For the attention of: Don Liversidge
E-mail: don.liversidge@intertek.com
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Internet address: <http://www.intertek.com>

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

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Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:

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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

Moyle Interconnector Cable supply and installation.

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

Supplies

NUTS code UKN Northern Ireland,UKM Scotland

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 is looking for a manufacturer led turnkey proposal for the design, manufacture, testing, supply, installation, jointing and commissioning of replacement subsea and land metallic return conductors. There are two options currently under consideration.

Option 1

To install two discrete replacement metallic return conductors (MRC's), one for each HVDC monopole, that will be installed spanning between the converter stations positioned at Auchencrosh, Scotland and Ballycronan, Island Magee, Northern Ireland. Each new MRC will involve the design, manufacture, testing, supply, installation, jointing and commissioning of approximately:

- 18 km of Land cable – 2 x 3 km on the Northern Ireland side, and 2 x 6 km on the Scottish side.

- 106 km Submarine cable – 2 x circuit crossing lengths of approximately 53 km with water depths of up to 150 m.

Option 2

One discrete replacement metallic return conductor (MRC) will be installed spanning between the converter stations positioned at Auchencrosh, Scotland and Ballycronan, Island Magee, Northern Ireland. The converter stations would be reconfigured by others such that they would operate as a 500 MW Bipole with a single MRC. However the system, if necessary, would be able to revert to a 250 MW monopole under certain fault conditions. This single new MRC will involve the design, manufacture, testing, supply, installation, jointing and commissioning of approximately:

- 9 km of Land cable – 3 km on the Northern Ireland side, and 6km on the Scottish side.

- 53 km Submarine cable – 1 circuit crossing length of approximately 53 km with water depths of up to 150 m.

For either option, the works associated with subsea cable sections would involve:

- Design, manufacture and testing of the subsea cable system
- Offloading the completed cables onto a suitable installation vessel
- Delivery of the cable from the manufacturing facility to the installation site
- The contractor must be willing to undertake a subsea burial assessment process to determine the optimal burial techniques to be utilised and to demonstrate an understanding of the soils on route and their effect on the cable protection methodology.
- Installation and protection of the cables via burial, or other suitable means, of the cables.
- Testing during loading, installation and post installation.
- Management of at least four (possibly five depending on timing) third party asset crossing positions.
- The supply of spares to facilitate any repairs.

For either option, the works associated with the land cable sections would involve:

- Design, manufacture and testing of the land cable system
- Delivery, probably via road, to the installation sites in Northern Ireland and Scotland
- Installation of the cables taking due care of the existing HVDC cables (if the cables are to be installed within the existing consented cable corridor).
- The supply, jointing and testing of accessories required in the cable lengths (transition joints, land joints and terminations)
- The client may choose to pre-install ducts at road crossings and other obstacles, therefore a willingness and agreement to work on client pre prepared land sections is required.

For either option, the contractor would be required to:

- Accept liability, and suitably mitigate against, any damage to the existing HVDC cables as a result of performing the works.
- Guarantee 'on time' delivery for the cable and installation programme. An on time delivery is required to ensure that critical network demands are met without the need to compromise strategic requirements of the existing network. Provide a level 1 (high level) manufacturing and installation schedule to establish a baseline for an 'on time' delivery of the manufactured cable and subsequent installation.
- To provide comprehensive as built report including drawings, and an operation and maintenance manual for the cables.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

31320000 Power distribution cables, 45314300 Installation of cable infrastructure, 31321500 Submarine cable, 65300000 Electricity distribution and related services, 31321220 Medium-voltage cable

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: 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

The estimated value of the contract is between 30-50 million GBP.

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 30 000 000 and 50 000 000 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 Interconnector Limited 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

Refer to Tender Documents.

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

Moyle Interconnector Limited 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 social and 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 available from the address in section I.1. Contractors with a minimum annual turnover of less than 100 m GBP will be excluded from the pre-qualification process. Please refer to the PQQ documentation for details of the types of insurance and minimum levels of insurances required.

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

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

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: 10.12.2013 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

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

12.12.2013 - 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

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

Due to an administrative error, Moyle Interconnector Limited (Moyle) published an OJEU notice ([2013/S 205-354817](#)) relating to this contract under Directive 2004/18. This notice has now been cancelled. Moyle envisages inviting 5 tenderers to negotiate. Moyle envisages reducing the number of tenderers invited to negotiate from 5 to 2/3 during the negotiation process. Full details of the evaluation process to be applied will be included in the tender documents. Section II.1.9 Variants will be accepted in addition to a compliant bid (as set out in the tender/contract documents) providing Moyle's core requirements are met and provided that variants are in accordance with the tender/contract documents.

Section IV.3.3 The PQQ is available upon request from the address specified in section 1.1 from the date of despatch of this notice until 12 noon on Tuesday 10.12.2013.

Section IV.3.4 Requests to participate must be by way of completion and return of the PQQ by the date and time specified in section IV.3.4 (12:00 noon on Thursday 12.12.2013).

Contractors with an annual turnover of less than 100 m GBP will be excluded from the pre-qualification process.

Moyle reserves the right to cancel this procurement at any stage. Moyle shall not be responsible for any costs, charges or expenses, irrespective of the outcome of the competition, or if the competition is cancelled or postponed.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: High Court of Justice (Northern Ireland)

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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

12.11.2013