United Kingdom-London: Marine survey services
OJ S 146/2021 30/07/2021
Contract notice – utilities
Services

Legal Basis:
Directive 2014/25/EU

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: National Grid Interconnector Holdings Ltd
Postal address: Grand Buildings, 1-3 Strand
Town: London
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Postal code: WC2N 5EH
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: Philippa Henfield
E-mail: philippa.henfield@nationalgrid.com
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.nationalgrid.com

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Elia Asset SA
Postal address: Boulevard de l'Empereur 20
Town: Brussels
NUTS code: BE Belgique / België
Postal code: 1000
Country: Belgium
Contact person: Thibault Dessein
E-mail: thibault.dessein@external.be
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.elia.be

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement
In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law:
Utilities Contract Regulations 2016, England and Wales. Employers could include all affiliates.
The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at:
www.ariba.com
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.6. Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title
Nautilus Marine Survey

II.1.2. Main CPV code
71354500 Marine survey services

II.1.3. Type of contract
Services

II.1.4. Short description
This contract notice is a Mirror of 2021/S 000-016090 on Find A Tender. NGIH Ltd and Elia Asset SA are currently developing proposals for a High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) interconnector 'Nautilus' between England and Belgium in support of ongoing programs for strengthening both Transmission Networks. The development process has identified the need for a HVDC Interconnector installation over a cumulative distance of approx. 200 km. Survey requirements are thus arisen to establish suitability of a preferred route alignment. To register your interest in this procurement event and to obtain the pre-qualification documentation applicants are to email philippa.henfield@nationalgrid.com using the wording 'Registering Interest for Nautilus Marine Survey' and include in the body of the message (if you have them) your Ariba AN numbers (Network ID), name, email address and contact phone number for all contacts who will need to receive Ariba messages and administer your online submissions.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots
This contract is divided into lots: yes
Tenders may be submitted for all lots
Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title
Lot 1A: Geophysical Cable and Platform and Geotechnical for Cable 2022
Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)
71332000 Geotechnical engineering services, 71351200 Geological and geophysical consultancy services, 71351210 Geophysical consultancy services, 71354400 Hydrographic services, 71354500 Marine survey services

II.2.3. Place of performance
NUTS code: BE Belgique / België
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement
Marine geophysical survey including, but not limited to:
• survey design and planning;
• multi-beam echo-sounder (MBES) survey;
• side-scan sonar (SSS) survey;
• sub-bottom-profiler (SBP) survey;

• Magnetometer (MAG) survey and in support of pUXO avoidance prior to geotechnical works;
• general video inspection to map cable and pipeline crossing locations and inspect UXO incidents and possible benthic habitats;
• geophysical Survey reporting and charting;
• Data delivery including GIS formats;
• allocation of geotechnical location selection in collaboration with employers;
• final Integration of geophysics and geotechnics; reporting, charting and data delivery, including GIS formats.
Shallow marine geotechnical survey (investigation 3-10 m below seabed), including but not limited to:
• marine geotechnical survey along the propose cable corridors including the intertidal;
• survey design and planning;
• sediment sampling to a nominal up to 6 m below the seabed and preliminary offshore sediment description and basic testing;
• proposal (in collaboration with Employers) and conducting of onshore geotechnical lab testing;
• PCPT survey to a nominal up to 5 m below the seabed and generation of preliminary offshore plots in general for the cable route;
• PCPT survey to a nominal up to 10 m below the seabed for crossing navigation routes, and generation of preliminary offshore plots;
• in-situ thermal conductivity measurements to a nominal up to 3 m below the seabed and generation of preliminary offshore plots;
• geotechnical survey reporting and charting;
• data delivery including GIS formats;
• input into the integration of results with the geophysics.

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
Duration in months: 12
This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited
Envisaged number of candidates: 6

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1.

Title
Lot 1B: Geophysical Cable and Platform and Geotechnical for Cable 2023
Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)
71332000 Geotechnical engineering services, 71351200 Geological and geophysical consultancy services, 71351210 Geophysical consultancy services, 71354400 Hydrographic services, 71354500 Marine survey services

II.2.3. Place of performance
NUTS code: BE Belgique / België
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement
Marine geophysical survey including, but not limited to:
• survey design and planning;
• multi-beam echo-sounder (MBES) survey;
• side-scan sonar (SSS) survey;
• sub-bottom-profiler (SBP) survey;
• Magnetometer (MAG) survey and in support of pUXO avoidance prior to geotechnical works;
• general video inspection to map cable and pipeline crossing locations and inspect UXO incidents and possible benthic habitats;
• geophysical Survey reporting and charting• Data delivery including GIS formats;
• allocation of geotechnical location selection in collaboration with employers;
• final Integration of geophysics and geotechnics; reporting, charting and data delivery, including GIS formats.
Shallow marine geotechnical survey (investigation 3-10m below seabed), including but not limited to:
• marine geotechnical survey along the propose cable corridors including the intertidal;
• survey design and planning• Sediment sampling to a nominal up to 6 m below the seabed and preliminary offshore sediment description and basic testing;
• proposal (in collaboration with employers) and conducting of onshore geotechnical lab testing;
• PCPT survey to a nominal up to 5 m below the seabed and generation of preliminary offshore plots in general for the cable route;
• PCPT survey to a nominal up to 10 m below the seabed for crossing navigation routes, and generation of preliminary offshore plots;
• in-situ thermal conductivity measurements to a nominal up to 3 m below the seabed and generation of preliminary offshore plots;
• geotechnical survey reporting and charting;
• data delivery including GIS formats;
• input into the integration of results with the geophysics.

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
Duration in months: 12
This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited
Envisaged number of candidates: 6

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title
Lot 2A: Geotechnical Platform 2022
Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)
71332000 Geotechnical engineering services, 71354400 Hydrographic services, 71354500 Marine survey services

II.2.3. Place of performance
NUTS code: BE Belgique / België
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement
Deep marine geotechnical survey (investigation 50-100m below seabed), including but not limited to:
• marine geotechnical survey for platforms;
• survey design and planning;
• continuous sediment sampling and preliminary offshore sediment description and basic testing;
• proposal (in collaboration with employers) and conducting of geotechnical onshore lab testing;
• PCPT survey to a nominal up to 100 m below the seabed;
• additional down the hole testing as required;
• geotechnical survey reporting and charting;
• data delivery including GIS formats;
• input into the integration of results with the geophysics.

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
Duration in months: 12
This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited
Envisaged number of candidates: 6

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title
Lot 2B: Geotechnical Platform 2023
Lot No: 4

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)
71332000 Geotechnical engineering services, 71354400 Hydrographic services, 71354500 Marine survey services

II.2.3. Place of performance
NUTS code: BE Belgique / België
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement
Deep marine geotechnical survey (investigation 50-100m below seabed), including but not limited to:
• marine geotechnical survey for platforms;
• survey design and planning;
• continuous sediment sampling and preliminary offshore sediment description and basic testing;
• proposal (in collaboration with Employers) and conducting of geotechnical onshore lab testing;
• PCPT survey to a nominal up to 100 m below the seabed;
• additional down the hole testing as required;
• geotechnical survey reporting and charting;
• fata delivery including GIS formats;
• input into the integration of results with the geophysics.

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
Duration in months: 12
This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited
Envisaged number of candidates: 6

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

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers
List and brief description of conditions:
As described in the procurement documents.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing
List and brief description of selection criteria:
Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability
List and brief description of selection criteria:
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

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

IV.1.4. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue
Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

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: 26/08/2021 Local time: 17:00

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

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence
This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body
Official name: High Court
Postal address: Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand
Town: London
Postal code: WC2A 2LL
Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice
26/07/2021