

United Kingdom-Belfast: Repair and maintenance services
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Contract notice – utilities
Services

Directive 2004/17/EC

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Moyle Interconnector Limited
Postal address: First Floor, The Arena Building, 85 Ormeau Road
Town: Belfast
Postal code: BT7 1SH
Country: United Kingdom
For the attention of: Stephen Hemphill
E-mail: ltma@pinsentmasons.com
Telephone: +44 2890437580

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting entity: <http://www.mutual-energy.com>

Additional information can be obtained from:

Official name: Pinsent Masons LLP Belfast
Postal address: The Soloist, 1 Lanyon Place
Town: Belfast
Postal code: BT1 3LP
Country: United Kingdom
For the attention of: Stephen Hemphill
E-mail: ltma@pinsentmasons.com
Telephone: +44 2890437580

Internet address: <http://www.pinsentmasons.com>

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

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Town: Belfast
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Country: United Kingdom
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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

Contract for Maintenance Services on the Moyle Interconnector Converter Stations.

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

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

Main site or place of performance: County Antrim, Northern Ireland and South Ayrshire, Scotland.

NUTS code

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, a subsidiary of Mutual Energy Limited, owns and operates the Moyle Interconnector, a HVDC link between the electricity transmission systems in Northern Ireland and Scotland. The current Long Term Maintenance Agreement is due to expire in November 2016 and Moyle Interconnector Limited wish to appoint a maintenance contractor who will ensure that the interconnector Converter Stations and associated equipment will continue to meet high availability performance targets on a cost effective basis.

Moyle Interconnector Limited do not currently believe that the service can be performed to the very high levels of performance outlined in the tender documentation by a party without access to the specialist HVDC expertise and protections that resides with Siemens Erlangen.

However, Moyle Interconnector Limited are committed to open competition and transparency as indicated in Section 1 of the Project Information Memorandum and therefore are commencing an open and transparent process to test the market.

The Provider will respond to and repair faults associated with the interconnector control systems and HV AC and DC plant, equipment and protection systems. The Provider will be required to possess and maintain safety authorisations for to carry out switching and work in accordance with the Northern Ireland Electricity safety rules. An important element of the service will be response to faults involving the interconnector control systems and the maintenance and development of same.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

50000000 Repair and maintenance services, 65300000 Electricity distribution and related services, 31200000 Electricity distribution and control apparatus, 31170000 Transformers, 71630000 Technical inspection and testing services, 71620000 Analysis services, 71700000

Monitoring and control services, 51112000 Installation services of electricity distribution and control equipment, 45315400 High voltage installation work, 51112200 Installation services of electricity control equipment

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 converter stations are located at Ballycronan More in Islandmagee, County Antrim and Auchencrosh in South Ayrshire, Scotland. The current intention is to award a contract for an initial term of 5 years, but with the option to extend the contract by further periods of 5 years up to a date which is coterminous with the life of the control system. All such extensions will be at the sole discretion of Moyle Interconnector Limited.

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 4 000 000 and 6 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: After the initial 5 years, the contract may be extended for further periods of up to 5 years up to a date which is coterminous with the life of the control system.

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

Financial guarantees and/or other guarantees of performance may be required by the Contracting Authority if considered appropriate. Further details will be provided in the ITN which will be provided to Bidders that progress through the PQQ phase of the competition.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

Payment arrangements will be as specified in the ITN which will be provided to Bidders that progress through the PQQ phase of the competition.

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

Where the Bidder is a consortium, each Member of the Bidder may be required to contract on any basis which Moyle considers appropriate in its discretion having regard to the nature, size and complexity of the Contract which basis may be discussed during the Negotiated

Procedure or will be set out in the ITN. Further details will be provided in the ITN which will be provided to Bidders that progress through the PQQ phase of the competition.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes
Description of particular conditions: As set out in the PQQ and ITN.

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: As set out in the PQQ and ITN.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Bidders' turnover must have exceeded GBP 50 000 000 (or equivalent sum in a foreign currency) in each of the last 3 financial years. Where the Bidder is a joint venture or consortium, the collective annual turnover of the Bidder must have exceeded GBP 50 000 000 (or equivalent sum in a foreign currency) in each of the last 3 financial years and the annual turnover of each member of the consortium or joint venture must have exceeded £10,000,000 (or equivalent sum in a foreign currency) in each of the last 3 financial years.

The Bidder must demonstrate that it has in place or has the ability to take out and maintain the following insurance:

Employer's Liability Insurance — GBP 10 000 000 each and every claim.

Public Liability Insurance — GBP 10 000 000 each and every claim.

Professional Indemnity Insurance — GBP 2 000 000 each and every claim.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions: Moyle Interconnector Limited do not currently believe that the service can be performed to the very high levels of performance outlined in the tender documentation by a party without access to the specialist HVDC expertise and protections that resides with Siemens Erlangen.

It is therefore essential that Bidders provide evidence of their experience in the last 5 years of providing 24 hour specialist support to HVDC control systems of a similar type to the Moyle Interconnector as detailed in the tender documentation including maintenance, operation, diagnostics, corrective maintenance, modification, commissioning and upgrade. Such experience must include specialism and competence to a level equivalent to the Siemens HVDC engineers based in Erlangen. To the extent that such specialist support is to be delivered in conjunction with a third party, Bidders must demonstrate how they will be able to rely on that third party in delivery of this contract.

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

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

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

LTMA 2016

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents

(except for a DPS)

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

8.1.2016 - 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

The costs of responding to this notice and participation in the process will be borne by each bidder. All discussions and correspondence will be deemed strictly subject to contract until a formal contract is entered into. The formal contract shall not be binding until it has been signed and dated by the duly authorised representatives of both parties.

Variants will only be accepted when agreed in advance with Moyle Interconnector Limited.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Postal address: Chichester Street

Town: Belfast

Postal code: BT1 3JF

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: office@courtsni.gov.uk

Internet address: <http://www.courtsni.gov.uk>

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: Any appeals should be promptly brought to the attention of the Chief Executive of the Contracting Authority at the address set out in this notice, and will be dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended). Any appeals must be brought within the timescales specified by applicable law, including, without limitation, the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended). In accordance with such Regulations, the Contracting Authority will also incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the point information on award of the contract is communicated to tenderers.

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

27.11.2015