

United Kingdom-Horley: Gas distribution and related services
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Contract notice – utilities
Services

Directive 2004/17/EC

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: SGN Commercial Services
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Town: Horley
Postal code: RH6 9HJ
Country: United Kingdom
For the attention of: Charlene Adam
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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

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

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

Framework 912 Gas to the West Project Design Services.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or place of performance: Northern Ireland.

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 a single operator

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 6

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

This Contract Notice has been issued by the authority, SGN Commercial Services Limited

(SGN), in connection with a competitive procurement event conducted in accordance with the Negotiated Procedure under the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016.

This Contract Notice sets out the information which is required by the authority in order to assess the suitability of potential Applicants in terms of their technical knowledge, experience and financial standing to meet the requirement.

SGN working in partnership with Mutual Energy Ltd, the High Pressure (HP) transportation licence holder for the 'Gas to the West' (GttW), are planning to construct a 78km HP steel pipeline with seven associated Above Ground Installations (AGI's) including four Pressure Reduction Stations (PRS's) facilitating the supply of natural gas to the city gates of Dungannon, Cookstown, Magherafelt, Omagh, Enniskillen and Derrylin. In addition, an extension of the Intermediate pressure network, (up to and including 7 bar pressure), will also be executed to supply the towns of Dungannon, Coalisland, Magherafelt, Cookstown, Omagh, Enniskillen and Derrylin involving, in the region of, approximately 103 km of HDPE pipe. Construction is expected to commence June 2017 and be completed during the final quarter of 2018. Final reinstatement will continue through the first half 2019. All works will be in accordance with Gas Industry, Institution of Gas Engineers and Managers (IGEM) standards, SGN and Transco specifications. Following GttW project completion, works shall include the establishment of the gas distribution network.

In order to assist with the project delivery and subsequent network distribution establishment, this contract notice is issued to highlight the design services that may be required, in order to support the SGN Project management team.

The Scope required by the eventual framework, shall be applicable across the Northern Ireland Gas to the West project and Scotia Gas Networks plc operating areas of Southern Gas Networks and Scotland Gas Networks and shall include but not be limited to all aspects of design across the project or series of projects as follows;

The Design Services are split into 4 different lots:

Lot 1 — Piping Mechanical Design Services;

- General Piping and Mechanical;
- Pressure Reduction Station and associated plant;
- Block Valves and Bridles;
- Pig Trap Compounds and pipework;
- System Entry Points;
- Multi utility installation schemes;
- Provision of CAD (or similar drawings to support SGN initiated works);
- Other Design related activities and Services to be defined by the client as required.

Lot 2 — Electrical and Instrumentation Design Services:

- E&I design across all pressure ranges found within SGN Networks.
- Metering equipment including DSEAR survey and development.

Lot 3 — Civil Structural Design Services:

- Civil and Structural design;
- Special crossing designs (below ground by range of techniques, above ground, in deck, suspended, sleeved),
- Bridges;
- Rivers.
- Other structures.

Lot 4 — Cathodic Protection Design Services:

- Cathodic Protection systems;

General Information regarding the Invitation to Tender.

Only Qualified applicants shall be invited to participate in the Tender Process.

Utilisation of SGN Gas to the West Bespoke conditions, for the provision of design services.

An indicative draft agreement is available for collection, with the Pre Qualification Questionnaire on the Gas to the West Project Portal (refer to address details below). The design services shall be provided within a 4 years framework agreement, with an option to extend the term by a period of up to 2 years, at the sole discretion of SGN.

The award will be on the basis of the 'Most Economically Advantageous Tender' taking into account actual and estimated costs and benefits to us by the application of the following predetermined Award Criteria:

Summary award criteria:

Qualitative Evaluation: weighting 40 %;

Price(s): weighting 60 %;

$A = (1 - ((TP - LP) / LP)) \times MV \times 100 - \text{Price/Commercial.}$

+

$(Q \times MQ).$

— Qualitative

Where:

It is anticipated that service requirements are likely to start immediately, for electrical and instrumentation design services, following contract award in March 2017, however this date is subject to change.

All parties wishing to take part shall confirm their interest by email to es.procurement@sse.com and refer to the Gas to the West Project Portal at <https://sgnnaturalgas.co.uk/gas-to-the-west-supplier-portal> and refer to FW912 — PQQ, where a Pre Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) can be downloaded. The PQQ has instructions for completion and submission shall be on 21.12.2016.

Failure to respond by this deadline may result in the candidate not being invited to participate further.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

65200000 Gas distribution and related services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

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

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

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

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

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

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

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: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Negotiated

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

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

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)
Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate
21.12.2016 - 12:00

IV.3.5. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

IV.3.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

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

2.12.2016