

**United Kingdom-London: Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services for construction
OJ S 236/2015 05/12/2015
Contract notice – utilities
Services**

Directive 2004/17/EC

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

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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

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

Environmental Studies and Planning Advice for the France-Alderney-Britain (FAB) Electricity Interconnector Project.

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

Services

Service category No 12: Architectural services; engineering services and integrated engineering services; urban planning and landscape engineering services; related scientific and technical consulting services; technical testing and analysis services

Main site or place of performance: Route of offshore electricity cable to be laid between France (Contentin) and England (Devon) via Alderney.

Route of UK onshore electricity cable to be laid between NGET Exeter electricity substation and south coast of Devon between Exmouth and Sidmouth.

Route of Alderney onshore electricity cable to be laid between Longis Bay and Corbletts Bay, Alderney.

NUTS code UKK43 Devon CC

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)

To provide environmental studies and planning advice in respect of pre-application consultation, consent applications and consent compliance activities with East Devon District Council, Marine Management Organisation, States of Alderney, States of Guernsey and any other such authorities where licenses will be required for the construction, operation and maintenance of all infrastructure required for the FAB Link interconnector.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

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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

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Lot A — Coordinating pre-application consultation, consent applications and consent compliance activities for FAB Link onshore infrastructure in UK and Alderney. Within the UK, consultancy support to address requirements in respect of proposed planning application to local authority for onshore converter station in Devon and any relevant studies for approximately 20 km of underground HVDC cables and 4 km of underground HVAC cables to be installed using Permitted Development Rights. Within States of Alderney, consultancy support to address requirements in respect of proposed planning application to States of Alderney for approximately 2 km of underground HVDC cables.

Lot B — Coordinating pre-application consultation, consent applications and consent compliance activities for FAB Link offshore infrastructure between UK landfall and southern extent of Alderney waters. Consultancy support to address requirements in respect of proposed Marine Licence application to the Marine Management Organisation and proposed FEPA Licence application to the States of Guernsey for approximately 140 km offshore HVDC cables and associated cable protection and seabed preparation activities.

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

Start 29.1.2016 Completion 31.12.2017

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Lot A

1) Short description

Coordinating pre-application consultation, consent applications and consent compliance activities for FAB Link onshore infrastructure in UK and Alderney.

2) CPV code(s)

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3) Quantity or scope

Within the UK, consultancy support to address requirements in respect of proposed planning application to local authority for onshore converter station in Devon and any relevant studies for approximately 20 km of underground HVDC cables and 4 km of underground HVAC cables to be installed using Permitted Development Rights. Within States of Alderney, consultancy support to address requirements in respect of proposed planning application to States of Alderney for approximately 2 km of underground HVDC cables.

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Start 29.1.2016 Completion 31.12.2017

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Lot B

1) Short description

Coordinating pre-application consultation, consent applications and consent compliance activities for FAB Link offshore infrastructure between UK landfall and southern extent of Alderney waters.

2) CPV code(s)

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3) Quantity or scope

Consultancy support to address requirements in respect of proposed Marine Licence application to the Marine Management Organisation and proposed FEPA Licence application to the States of Guernsey for approximately 140 km offshore HVDC cables and associated cable protection and seabed preparation activities.

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

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Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Will be specified in the tender documents.

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

Will be specified in the tender documents.

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

FAB Link Limited reserves the right to require a consortium of tenderers to organise themselves upon contract award to allow FAB Link to contract with a single legal entity.

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

List and brief description of conditions: All documents must be written in the English language.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: The tenderer must provide:

1. Three years worth of accounts and demonstrate a turnover in each of the last three financial years in excess of EUR 300 000.
2. Details of any insolvency proceedings that have been commenced against the tenderer.
3. A description of the legal form of the company.
4. A copy of the company's certificate of incorporation (or equivalent) showing the company has been established for at least 3 years.
5. A document demonstrating identity and address and representative office in the UK (if applicable).
6. A summary history of the company.
7. An organogram and the number of people employed.
8. If the company is a subsidiary company or a member of a group, all the details on the structure of the group must be provided.
9. Its VAT number if VAT registered in the UK.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions: The tenderer must provide:

1. Describe your UK presence. If you do not currently have a UK presence, please describe how you would mobilise for a contract in the UK.
2. Describe the main services that your company undertakes.
3. Willingness to sign a confidentiality agreement with FAB Link Limited and any other parties as necessary.

In respect of Lot A, the tenderer must provide:

4. Briefly describe your experience in conducting environmental studies and planning advice on land based converter station and cable projects. Please include examples of similar project work undertaken by your company.
5. Please detail your organisation's strengths in delivering such projects.
6. Provide experience relevant to preparation, design and attendance at public consultations and ability to analyse and have due regard to consultation responses.
7. Provide experience in supporting permitted development activities for underground cables.
8. Provide experience of undertaking detailed GIS support.
9. Provide summary of resources relevant to the scope of work (number of staff, years of experience in that field, details of projects worked on).
10. Provide experience in specifying the environmental requirements of onshore construction contracts.
11. Please provide any experience of projects in Devon.

In respect of Lot B, the tenderer must provide:

12. Briefly describe your experience in conducting environmental studies and planning advice on offshore and intertidal cable projects. Please include examples of similar project work undertaken by your company.
13. Please detail your organisation's strengths in delivering such projects.

14. Provide experience relevant to preparation, design & attendance at public consultations and ability to analyse and have due regard to consultation responses.
15. Provide experience in supporting Marine Licence and FEPA Consent Applications for subsea cables.
16. Provide experience of undertaking detailed GIS support.
17. Provide summary of resources relevant to the scope of work (number of staff, years of experience in that field, details of projects worked on).
18. Provide experience in specifying the environmental requirements of offshore construction contracts.
19. Please provide any experience of projects in English Channel and Alderney/Guernsey Waters.

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

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)

Payable documents: no

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

23.12.2015 - 17:00

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:
yes

Identification of the project: Connecting Europe Facility.

VI.3. Additional information

All tenderers must provide the information requested in this Contract Notice in order to be considered to be invited to tender for the services.

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

2.12.2015