

United Kingdom-Belfast: Natural gas
OJ S 209/2018 30/10/2018
Contract award notice – utilities
Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Premier Transmission Limited
Postal address: Mutual Energy Ltd, 85 Ormeau Road
Town: Belfast
NUTS code: UKN06 Belfast
Postal code: BT7 1SH
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: Ciara Brennan
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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:
Northern Ireland
The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.6. Main activity

Other activity: National gas transportation

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

NI Network Balancing Gas Framework (Primary Buy, Secondary Buy and Sell)

II.1.2. Main CPV code

09123000 Natural gas

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

Northern Ireland's requirement for Balancing Gas (Balancing Gas Sell and Balancing Gas Buy) is being tendered by PTL for the period 1.10.2018 until 1.10.2019 on behalf of PTL, BGTL, GNI (UK) and WTL (the "NI Network Operators").

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 5 200 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description**II.2.1. Title**

Primary Buy Framework Agreement and Balancing Gas Contract (Primary Buy)
Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

09123000 Natural gas

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

This Lot (Lot 1) relates to Balancing Gas Contracts concerning the purchase of gas by the NI Network Operators. For this Lot 1, there are two types of contracts (for Balancing Gas Buy Contracts) being: 1A NIBP Primary Balancing Gas Buy (with physical delivery via the Moffat IP); and 1B Locational (Moffat) Primary Balancing Gas Buy for a non-NI Shipper. The total max daily requirement has been estimated for the purchase of Balancing Gas, which may be met from this Lot 1 or Lot 2, has been estimated at 8 667 000 kWh. There may be more than one Balancing Gas Contract awarded in order to meet the total requirement, with each Balancing Gas Buy Contract having a minimum quantity of 5 000 000 kWh.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Allocated Resources Explanation of allocated resources for the operation of the contract that will be involved in the delivery of balancing gas services. /

Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

While it is envisaged that the Lot 1 Primary Buy Framework Agreement and Balancing Gas Buy Contract (Primary Buy) will terminate automatically at 5:00 on 1.10.2019, PTL shall have the option to extend the term of the Lot 1 Primary Buy Framework Agreement (and Balancing

Gas Buy Contracts - Primary Buy) to 5:00 on 1.10.2019, by serving notice on each Framework Member at any time prior to 1.10.2019, if PTL's tender process for the award of a framework agreement for the purchase of Balancing Gas for the NI Network for the gas year 1.10.2019 to 1.10.2020 is unsuccessful and it is unable to appoint any successful bidders.

PTL intends to award places on the Framework Agreements until the relevant quantity requirement (for buy or sell of gas, of 8 667 000 kWh in all cases) has been met. In addition PTL may, for the purposes of operational resilience, choose to offer further places on the Framework Agreements. Since each Tenderer must offer a minimum quantity in their tenders, it is on this basis that the potential maximum number of participants to the framework agreement has been envisaged as 3. However PTL reserves the right to place additional participants on the Framework Agreements if it considers that appropriate.

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

As PTL has reserved the option to further extend the Lot 1 Primary Buy Framework Agreement & Primary Balancing Gas Buy Contracts, in certain circumstances these arrangements have potential to continue for a period of up to 2 years. As such, the estimated value in II.2.6 and duration in II.2.7 have been completed on the basis these arrangements continue for the full 2 year period.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Secondary Buy Framework Agreement and Balancing Gas Contract (Secondary Buy)
Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

09123000 Natural gas

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

This Lot (Lot 2) relates to Balancing Gas Contracts concerning the (secondary) purchase of gas by the NI Network Operators ("NIBP Secondary Balancing Gas Buy Contract (With Physical Delivery via the South North Interconnection Point)"). For this Lot 2, there is one contract type (for Balancing Gas Secondary Buy Contract) being: NIBP Secondary Balancing Gas Buy (with physical delivery via South North IP). The total max daily requirement has been estimate] at 8 667 000 kWh. It is envisaged that the max daily requirement will be provided for through the Balancing Gas Primary Buy Contracts, awarded under Lot 1, unless certain conditions prevail, as outlined in the ITT (section 1.5). It is envisaged there will be a maximum of one contract in Lot 2 awarded with a minimum quantity requirement of 5 000 000 kWh.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Allocated resources - Explanation of allocated resources for the operation of the contract that will be involved in the delivery of balancing gas services. /

Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

II.2.11.

Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

While it is envisaged that the Lot 2 Secondary Buy Framework Agreement and Balancing Gas Secondary Buy Contracts will terminate automatically at 5:00 on 1.10.2019, GNI(UK) shall have the option to extend the term of the Lot 2 Secondary Buy Framework Agreement (and Balancing Gas Secondary Buy Contracts) to 5:00 on 1.10.2020, by serving notice to the Framework Member at any time prior to 1.10.2019, if PTL and GNI(UK)'s tender process for the award of a framework agreement for the (primary or secondary buy) purchase of Balancing Gas for the NI Network for the gas year 1.10.2019 to 1.10.2020 is unsuccessful and it is unable to appoint a successful bidder.

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

As GNI(UK) has reserved the option to further extend the Lot 2 Secondary Buy Framework Agreement & Secondary Balancing Gas Buy Contracts, in certain circumstances these arrangements have potential to continue for a period of up to 2 years. As such, the estimated value in II.2.6 and duration in II.2.7 have been completed on the basis these arrangements continue for the full 2 year period.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Sell Framework Agreement and Balancing Gas Contracts (Sell)

Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

09123000 Natural gas

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

This Lot (Lot 3) relates to Balancing Gas Contracts concerning the sale of gas by the NI Network Operators ("Balancing Gas Sell Contracts"). For this Lot 3, there is one contract type (for Balancing Gas Sell Contract) being: 3: Non-Locational Balancing Gas Sell.

The total daily max requirement has been estimated at 8 667 000 kWh. There may be more than one Balancing Gas Contract awarded in order to meet the total requirement, with each Balancing Gas Buy Contract having a minimum quantity requirement of 3 000 000 kWh.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Allocated resources — Explanation of allocated resources for the operation of the contract that will be involved in the delivery of balancing gas services. /

Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

While it is envisaged that the Lot 3 Sell Framework Agreement and Balancing Gas Contracts (Sell) will terminate automatically at 5:00 on 1.10.2019, PTL and GNI(UK) shall have the option to extend the term of the Lot 3 Framework Agreement (and Balancing Gas Sell Contracts) to 5:00 on 1.10.2020, by serving notice on each Framework Member at any time prior to 1.10.2019, if PTL and GNI(UK)'s tender process for the award of a framework agreement for the sale of Balancing Gas for the NI Network for the gas year 1.10.2019 to 1.10.2020 is unsuccessful and it is unable to appoint any successful bidders.

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

As PTL and GNI(UK) have reserved the option to further extend the Lot 3 Sell Framework Agreement and Balancing Gas Contracts (Sell), in certain circumstances these arrangements have potential to continue for a period of up to 2 years. As such, the estimated value in II.2.6 and duration in II.2.7 have been completed on the basis these arrangements continue for the full 2 year period.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 120-274556](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a periodic indicative notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Lot No: 1

Title:

Primary Buy Framework Agreement and Balancing Gas Contract (Primary Buy)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

28/09/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Bord Gais Energy Limited

National registration number: 463078

Postal address: One Warrington Place

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Dublin 2

Country: Ireland

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 3 000 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 3 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

V.2.6. Price paid for bargain purchases

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2

Lot No: 2

Title:

Secondary Buy Framework Agreement and Balancing Gas Contract (Secondary Buy)

A contract/lot is awarded: no

V.1. Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 3

Lot No: 3

Title:

Sell Framework Agreement and Balancing Gas Contracts (Sell)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

28/09/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Firmus Energy (Supply) Limited

National registration number: 05369180

Town: Antrim

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 2 000 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 2 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**V.2.6. Price paid for bargain purchases****Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3. Additional information**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: High Court of Northern Ireland

Town: Belfast

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

26/10/2018