

United Kingdom-Chester: Electricity distribution
OJ S 201/2019 17/10/2019
Contract award notice
Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Postal address: Liverpool Road

Town: Chester

NUTS code: UKD63 Cheshire West and Chester

Postal code: CH2 1UL

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: info@coch-cps.co.uk

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Internet address(es):

Main address: www.nhssourcing.co.uk

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NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

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I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

National Framework Agreement for the Supply of Electricity

Reference number: F021/EST/18/IB

II.1.2. Main CPV code

65310000 Electricity distribution

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

The Countess of Chester Hospital Commercial Procurement Services (COCH) has awarded a single-supplier framework agreement for the supply of electricity that can be utilised by UK public sector bodies. We intend to offer an aggregated purchasing portfolio which provides a committed volume to the wholesale market. The electricity will be purchased using various flexible procurement methodologies and strategies.

The total quantity of electricity required under this framework will be dependent upon the number of public sector organisations that utilise the framework and the number of sites that each organisation has.

As this is a framework agreement no firm commitment on any volumes are offered.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 500 000 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Commercial procurement service has established a single supplier national framework agreement to enable public sector bodies to purchase electricity from the wholesale market. The total quantity of electricity required under this framework will be dependent upon the number of public sector organisations that utilise the framework and the number of sites that each organisation has.

It is anticipated that a number of organisations in the current portfolio of clients will transfer to the new framework agreement but this is not guaranteed. The annual volume of electricity to be purchased via this framework is estimated to be approximately 250 GWh but this figure is provided for indicative purposes only and is subject to change as there are no guarantees that any or all of the current portfolio of clients will transfer to the new framework agreement.

The framework agreement will be required to deliver electricity to its customers from 1.4.2020. Upon award of the framework agreement, the framework agreement will be utilised with immediate effect to purchase electricity in advance for the portfolio.

This will be a framework agreement with no commitment or guaranteed level of business.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Electricity procurement methodology / Weighting: 16 %

Quality criterion - Name: Electricity procurement innovation / Weighting: 7 %

Quality criterion - Name: Electricity procurement restrictions / Weighting: 6 %

Quality criterion - Name: Maximum and minimum volume requirement / Weighting: 5 %

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Implementation / Weighting: 5 %

Quality criterion - Name: Supplier contact point / Weighting: 7 %

Quality criterion - Name: Bespoke strategies / Weighting: 8 %

Quality criterion - Name: Billing / Weighting: 6 %

Quality criterion - Name: Payment terms / Weighting: 5 %

Quality criterion - Name: Service level agreement, added value services, automated meter reading (AMR) Services / Weighting: 15 %

Cost criterion - Name: Supplier management charge and risk (balancing) charge / Weighting: 15 %

Cost criterion - Name: Charges for settlement trades (based on 5MW baseload trades / Weighting: 2 %

Cost criterion - Name: Charges for fixing and unfixing / Weighting: 2 %

Cost criterion - Name: Automatic meter reading costs / Weighting: 2 %

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 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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 051-116924](#)

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 prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

25/09/2019

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3.

Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Npower Ltd

Town: Swindon

NUTS code: UKK14 Swindon

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 500 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section VI: Complementary information**

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

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust incorporated a standstill period at the point information on the award of the framework agreement was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision.

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: The Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Town: Chester

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

15/10/2019