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Contract notice - utilities

This notice is related to following:

- Directive 2014/25/EU

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses ¹ (please identify all contracting entities responsible for the procedure)

Official name: Gas Networks Ireland		National registration number: ²	
Postal address: Gasworks Road			
Town: Cork	NUTS code: IE	Postal code: T12RX96	Country: Ireland
Contact person:		Telephone:	
E-mail: Tenders@gasnetworks.ie		Fax:	
Internet address(es)			
Main address: (URL) http://www.gasnetworks.ie			
Address of the buyer profile: (URL) https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/prepareViewCAOrganisation.do?id=1362			

I.2) Joint procurement

<input type="checkbox"/> The contract involves joint procurement, In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law:
<input type="checkbox"/> The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body.

I.3) Communication

<input checked="" type="radio"/> The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: (URL) https://www.etenders.gov.ie
<input type="radio"/> Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at: (URL)
Additional information can be obtained from
<input checked="" type="radio"/> the abovementioned address
<input type="radio"/> another address: (please provide another address)
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> electronically via: (URL) https://www.etenders.gov.ie
<input type="checkbox"/> to the abovementioned address
<input type="checkbox"/> to the following address: (please provide another address)
<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: (URL)

I.6) Main activity

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat	<input type="radio"/> Railway services
<input type="radio"/> Electricity	<input type="radio"/> Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services
<input type="radio"/> Extraction of gas and oil	<input type="radio"/> Port-related activities
<input type="radio"/> Exploration and extraction of coal and other solid fuels	<input type="radio"/> Airport-related activities
<input type="radio"/> Water	<input type="radio"/> Other activity:
<input type="radio"/> Postal services	

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title: 23/006 - NI Network Balancing Gas	Reference number: ² 23/006
II.1.2) Main CPV code: 09123000 Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2}	
II.1.3) Type of contract <input type="radio"/> Works <input checked="" type="radio"/> Supplies <input type="radio"/> Services	
II.1.4) Short description: Northern Ireland's requirement for Balancing Gas Services (Balancing Gas Sell and Balancing Gas Buy) is being tendered by Gas Networks Ireland on behalf of GNI (UK) for the period from 1st October 2023 until 1st October 2024 on behalf of GNI(UK), PTL, BGTL, and WTL, (together the "NI Network Operators").	
II.1.5) Estimated total value Value excluding VAT: [] Currency: <i>(for framework agreements or dynamic purchasing systems – estimated total maximum value for the entire duration of the framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system)</i>	
II.1.6) Information about lots This contract is divided into lots <input checked="" type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no Tenders may be submitted for ¹² <input checked="" type="radio"/> all lots <input type="radio"/> maximum number of lots: <input type="radio"/> one lot only <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: <input type="checkbox"/> The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:	

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

<p>III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers List and brief description of conditions: Refer to tender documents.</p>
<p>III.1.2) Economic and financial standing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents List and brief description of selection criteria: Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: ²</p>
<p>III.1.3) Technical and professional ability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents List and brief description of selection criteria: Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: ²</p>
<p>III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation List and brief description of rules and criteria:</p>
<p>III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts ² <input type="checkbox"/> The contract is reserved to sheltered workshops and economic operators aiming at the social and professional integration of disabled or disadvantaged persons <input type="checkbox"/> The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes</p>
<p>III.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required: ²</p>
<p>III.1.7) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:</p>
<p>III.1.8) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded: ² Requests to participate may be submitted by single entities or by groups of service providers. A group will not be required to convert into a specific legal form in order to submit a request to participate, but may if the Contracting Entity considers it necessary to ensure that the contract is carried out to its satisfaction, be required to do so prior to award of the contract. The Contracting Entity also reserves the right to contract with each member of the group on the basis of joint and several liability, or with one member of the group as a main contractor with a number of sub-contractors or on any other basis as the Contracting Entity considers appropriate.</p>

III.2) Conditions related to the contract ²

<p>III.2.1) Information about a particular profession (<i>only for service contracts</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:</p>
<p>III.2.2) Contract performance conditions: N/A</p>
<p>III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract <input type="checkbox"/> Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract</p>

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

<p>IV.1.1) Type of procedure</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Open procedure</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Restricted procedure</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Competitive dialogue</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Innovation partnership</p>
<p>IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Framework agreement with a single operator</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Framework agreement with several operators</p> <p>Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: ² 6</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The dynamic purchasing system might be used by additional purchasers</p> <p>In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 8 years:</p>
<p>IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated</p>
<p>IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An electronic auction will be used</p> <p>Additional information about electronic auction:</p>
<p>IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)</p> <p>The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement <input checked="" type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no</p>

IV.2) Administrative information

<p>IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure ²</p> <p>Notice number in the OJ S:</p> <p><i>(One of the following: Periodic indicative notice – utilities; Notice on a buyer profile)</i></p>
<p>IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest</p> <p>Date: <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i> 26/07/2023 Local time: <i>(hh:mm)</i> 12:00</p>
<p>IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates ⁴</p> <p>Date: <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i></p>
<p>IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: ¹ [EN] [GA]</p>
<p>IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender</p> <p>Tender must be valid until: <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i></p> <p>or Duration in months: 6 <i>(from the date stated for receipt of tender)</i></p>
<p>IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders</p> <p>Date: <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i> 26/07/2023 Local time: <i>(hh:mm)</i> 12:30 Place:</p> <p>Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:</p>

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement yes no
 Estimated timing for further notices to be published: ²

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

- Electronic ordering will be used
 Electronic invoicing will be accepted
 Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information ²

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Official name: [The High Court](#)

Postal address: [High Court Central Office, Four Courts, Inns Quay](#)

Town: Dublin	Postal code:	Country: Ireland
E-mail: highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie	Telephone: +35 318886000	
Internet address: (URL) http://www.courts.ie	Fax:	

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures ²

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:	Postal code:	Country:
E-mail:	Telephone:	
Internet address: (URL)	Fax:	

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: [Please refer to Statutory Instrument 131 of 2010, European Communities \(Award of Contracts by Utility Undertaking\) \(Review Procedures\) Regulations 2010 \(and in particular Regulation 7 and 10\(2\)\).](#)

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained ²

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:	Postal code:	Country:
E-mail:	Telephone:	
Internet address: (URL)	Fax:	

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice: (dd/mm/yyyy) [22/06/2023](#)

It is the contracting authority's/contracting entity's responsibility to ensure compliance with European Union law and any applicable laws.

¹ please repeat as many times as needed

² if applicable

⁴ if this information is known

²⁰ importance may be given instead of weighting

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