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Qualification system – utilities

This notice is related to following:

- Directive 2014/24/EU
 Directive 2014/25/EU

This notice is a call for competition

Interested operators must request the contracting entity to be qualified pursuant to the qualification system.
 The contract(s) will be awarded without publication of a further call for competition.

Section I: Contracting entity

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

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| 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: Tender Admin | | | 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

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| <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. |
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I.3) Communication

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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: ¹³ (URL) https://www.etenders.gov.ie <input type="radio"/> Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at: ¹³ (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

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

II.1) Scope of the procurement

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| II.1.1) Title: 23/001 - The Provision of Hydrogen Consultancy Services | Reference number: ² 23/001 |
| II.1.2) Main CPV code: 76100000 | Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2} |
| II.1.3) Type of contract <input type="radio"/> Works <input type="radio"/> Supplies <input checked="" type="radio"/> Services | |

II.2) Description

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| II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s): ² | |
| Main CPV code: ¹ 65000000 | Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2} |
| Main CPV code: ¹ 65200000 | Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2} |
| Main CPV code: ¹ 65210000 | Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2} |
| Main CPV code: ¹ 71000000 | Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2} |
| Main CPV code: ¹ 71241000 | Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2} |
| Main CPV code: ¹ 71242000 | Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2} |
| Main CPV code: ¹ 71300000 | Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2} |
| Main CPV code: ¹ 71314000 | Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2} |
| Main CPV code: ¹ 71317210 | Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2} |
| Main CPV code: ¹ 71318000 | Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2} |
| Main CPV code: ¹ 71530000 | Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2} |
| Main CPV code: ¹ 71600000 | Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2} |
| Main CPV code: ¹ 71621000 | Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2} |
| Main CPV code: ¹ 73000000 | Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2} |
| Main CPV code: ¹ 73210000 | Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2} |
| Main CPV code: ¹ 76000000 | Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2} |
| II.2.3) Place of performance | |
| NUTS code: ¹ [IE] | Main site or place of performance: Ireland |
| II.2.4) Description of the procurement: This Qualification System is designed to allow for the assembly of a multi-supplier panel with competent entities whose capabilities include but are not limited to providing services associated with Hydrogen Consultancy Services for GNI Ireland/GNI (UK) projects located in the Republic of Ireland. In 2021, GNI were tasked by the Department of Environment Communications and Climate (DECC) to; 1. Test the technical feasibility of safely injecting green hydrogen blends in the gas grid 2. Assess the potential for energy system integration between electricity and gas networks including the production, storage and use of green hydrogen 3. Develop a policy/regulatory roadmap for green hydrogen use in the natural gas grid. This Qualification System will cover hydrogen services required across GNI including Safety, Technical, Commercial, Regulatory, Economic, Strategy etc. GNI are seeking to partake in numerous hydrogen projects related to the existing asset base and exploring new hydrogen investments which will be detailed by way of specific lots as part of this Qualification System. (nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements) | |
| II.2.5) Award criteria: ⁴ | |
| <input type="radio"/> Criteria below | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quality criterion ^{1,2,20} | |
| <input type="radio"/> Cost criterion ^{1,20} | |
| <input type="radio"/> Price ²¹ - Weighting: | |
| <input type="radio"/> Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents | |
| II.2.8) Duration of the qualification system | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Start (dd/mm/yyyy) 13/07/2023 / End: (dd/mm/yyyy) 13/07/2033 | |
| <input type="radio"/> Indefinite duration | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal of the qualification system ² | |
| Formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: Yearly basis | |
| II.2.13) Information about European Union funds ⁴ | |
| The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds <input type="radio"/> yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no | |
| Identification of the project: | |

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts ²

- The contract is reserved to sheltered workshops and economic operators aiming at the social and professional integration of disabled or disadvantaged persons
- The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes

III.1.9) Qualification for the system *(summary of the main conditions and methods)*

Conditions to be fulfilled by economic operators in view of their qualification: [Please refer to the QSQ Document for more information](#) / Methods according to which each of those conditions will be verified: ¹

III.2) Conditions related to the contract ²

III.2.1) Information about a particular profession *(only for service contracts)*

- Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession
Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions: [Contract performance conditions will be set out at CFC stage](#)

III.2.3) 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

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used

Additional information about electronic auction:

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure ²

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IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: ¹ [\[EN\]](#) [\[GA\]](#)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic ordering will be used |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic invoicing will be accepted |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic payment will be used |

VI.3) Additional information ²

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VI.4) Procedures for review

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| 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: +353 18886000 |
| 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) [12/07/2023](#)

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

¹³ please provide this information here or in the invitation to tender or to negotiate if the notice is a call for competition

²⁰ importance may be given instead of weighting

²¹ importance may be given instead of weighting; if price is the only award criterion, weighting is not used