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Preliminary Market Consultation (PMC) Documents

Arklow Bank Wind Park Phase 2 – Transmission & Marine Works Packages

Explanatory Guidance

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Procurement Overview

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Project Introduction

The Arklow Bank Wind Park Phase 2 project will be developed 3-7 nm offshore off County Wicklow on the East coast of Ireland in the Irish Sea. The construction of this wind farm will be split into various packages. For the purpose of this exercise the main splits are for the Marine and Transmission works. The objective of this information gathering is to formulate the Employer's understanding of capabilities, appetite and availability in the market, prior to developing their tender strategy.

The project team are seeking to benefit from the knowledge in the supply chain and intend to ensure all competent parties have the opportunity to be involved.

Preliminary Market Consultation (PMC) Strategy:

Contractors are asked to select the lot(s) suitable to the works / products and services which they provide to the market.

Each Contractor must submit a completed PMC Questionnaire with supporting documentation based upon the lot(s) selected – as follows:

1. Onshore Substation Contract (Lot No.1) - Transmission
2. Onshore Export Cable Supply (Lot No.2) - Transmission
3. Onshore Cable Transport and Install (Lot No.3) - Transmission
4. Landfall and Offshore Export Cable Supply (Lot No.4) - Transmission
5. Landfall and Offshore Export Cable Transport and Install (Lot No.5) - Transmission
6. OSP Topside Supply (Lot No.6) - Transmission
7. OSP Foundation Supply (Lot No.7) - Transmission
8. OSP Topside and OSP Foundation Transport and Install (Lot No.8) - Transmission
9. Array Cable Supply (Lot No. 9) - Marine
10. Array Cable Transport and Install (Lot No. 10) - Marine
11. Turbine Foundation Supply (Lot No.11) - Marine
12. Turbine Foundation Transport and Install (Lot No.12) - Marine

Each Contractor is also provided the opportunity to provide a multi-lot response to account for an Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) or Engineering, Procurement, Construction & Installation (EPCI) submission. See below proposed works package scenarios – as follows:

1. Onshore Export Cable Supply (Lot No.2) + Onshore Cable Transport and Install (Lot No.3) + Landfall and Offshore Export Cable Transport and Supply (Lot No.4) + Landfall and Offshore Export Cable Transport and Install (Lot No.5).
2. OSP Topside Supply (Lot No.6) + OSP Foundation Supply (Lot No.7) + OSP Topside and Foundation Transport and Install (Lot No.8).
3. Onshore Substation Contract (Lot No.1) + OSP Topside Supply (Lot No.6) + OSP Foundation Supply (Lot No.7) + OSP Topside and Foundation Transport and Install (Lot No.8).
4. Onshore Substation Contract (Lot No.1) + Onshore Export Cable Supply (Lot No.2) + Onshore Cable Transport and Install (Lot No.3) + Landfall and Offshore Export Cable Supply (Lot No.4) + Landfall and Offshore Export Cable Install (Lot No.5) + OSP Topside Supply (Lot No.6) + OSP Foundation Supply (Lot No.7) + OSP Topside and Foundation Install (Lot No.8).
5. Array Cable Supply (Lot No. 9) + Array Cable Transport and Install (Lot No. 10).
6. Turbine Foundation Supply (Lot No.11) + Turbine Foundation Transport and Install (Lot No.12).
7. Array Cable Supply (Lot No. 9) + Array Cable Transport and Install (Lot No. 10) + Turbine Foundation Supply (Lot No.11) + Turbine Foundation Transport and Install (Lot No.12).
8. Onshore Substation Contract (Lot No.1) + Onshore Export Cable Supply (Lot No.2) + Onshore Cable Transport and Install (Lot No.3) + Landfall and Offshore Export Cable Supply (Lot No.4) + Landfall and Offshore Export Cable Transport and Install (Lot No.5) + OSP Topside Supply (Lot No.6) + OSP Foundation Supply (Lot No.7).

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9. Array Cable Supply (Lot No. 9) + Array Cable Transport and Install (Lot No. 10) + Turbine Foundation Supply (Lot No.11) + Turbine Foundation Transport and Install (Lot No.12) + OSP Topside and Foundation Transport and Install (Lot No.8).

Note: Should the Contractor wish to provide a works package scenario not included within the above, then please do so outlining the multi-lots to be submitted within their Expression of Interest. Please ensure to submit a completed PMC Questionnaire with supporting documentation for each lot included within your proposed multi-lot submission.

Expressions of Interest – Points of Contract

Expressions of interest emails should be entitled “Arklow Bank Wind Park Phase 2 – PMC Transmission & Marine Works Packages EOI” and be sent to the below representatives – as follows:

Rob Lilly – Procurement & Contract Manager – Transmission

Email: Robert.lilly@sse.com

Stuart Newby – Procurement & Contract Manager – Marine

Email: stuart.newby@sse.com

Confidentiality & Intellectual Property Rights

Contractors shall not disclose any information in relation to either this PMC process or subsequent queries and correspondence in whole or in part to any third party unless permission is received in writing from a duly authorised representative of the Employer. Any breach of confidentiality shall entitle the Employer to disqualify a Contractor without notice.

Contractors are to restrict circulation and distribution of this PMC process to suppliers and subcontractors on a "need to know" basis and then only for the purposes for which it has been supplied and when the supplier or subcontractor is bound by the same terms of confidentiality stated herein.

If you, as representative of your company, are not in agreement with this “Confidentiality Notice” or you elect not to respond to this PMC process, please inform the Employer’s single point of contact and delete all associated documents and correspondence, at all times treating the information contained herein as confidential. Otherwise, these confidentiality provisions are deemed accepted.

This PMC process and all associated documentation remain the property of the Employer. The Employer provides a license to the Contractor to use the information for the sole purpose of responding to this PMC process.

Supplementary Information

This opportunity is advertised on the OJEU under Notice number 2020/S 212-519820 with Procurement documentation available via a dedicated secure External SharePoint site post receipt of Expression of Interest.