Procurement & Commercial

Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ)

Procurement Documents

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| **Procurement Overview** |
| **Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) Reference: 345** |
| **FW Construction - Distribution OHL Works South (up to 33kV) - Multi Site 0333** |
| **Scope of Work** |
| Southern Electric Power Distribution (the “Authority”) intends to award framework agreements (“Agreements”) for the construction, repair, maintenance and dismantlement of overhead lines and poles on Distribution Networks up to and including 33kV. Whilst conducting Overhead Lines (OHL) Works, there will be a requirement to provide associated ancillary services such as jointing, traffic management, excavation, reinstatement and underground installation of cable. There will also be an expectation that the Supplier will provide their staff to assist with repairs to the OHL network due to adverse weather. The Supplier will make available their normal resource levels in support of such emergency weather events. |
| **Size / Volume / Length of Project:** |
| Appointed Suppliers will have an opportunity to participate in large, medium and small schemes, which may be awarded through direct award or mini competition. The geographical spread covers the Distribution South Network, namely the regions of Thames Valley, Ridgeway, Wessex, and Southeast (including the Isle of Wight). Please refer to appended map for details of the boundaries of each Region. |
| **Anticipated Project / Contract Duration:** |
| Agreements shall be awarded for 5 years plus 3 x 1-year optional extensions. |
| **Proposed Strategy:** |
| The Agreements shall be awarded to a minimum of one bidder and a maximum of five. Subject to capacity, supply chain resilience and commercial viability to ensure that the Authority’s requirements can be met under the resulting FW. The Authority reserves the right to award Agreements to an appropriate number of suppliers to guarantee the required resource levels.  The Agreements shall be lotted as follows (potential bidders may apply for single, multiple or all Lots):  Lot 1 Ridgeway Region  Lot 2 South East Region  Lot 3 Thames Valley Region  Lot 4 Wessex Region  The award criteria and lotting strategy will be further defined in ITT. |
| **Proposed Form of Contract** |
| The Agreements will be issued on NEC3 Term Service Option A terms and conditions with amendments via Z clauses which shall be issued for review at tender stage.  Any resultant Agreements entered shall be governed under English law. |
| **Contract / Framework Agreement** |
| The intention of the Authority is to make Agreements between the Authority and up to five Suppliers. The following are Parties to the Agreement – Southern Electric Power Distribution plc. The Framework Agreement may also be called off by any other SSE Group company that may require to utilise the Agreement. |