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**Cyprus-Nicosia: Submarine cable
2023/S 152-484565**

Contract award notice – utilities

Results of the procurement procedure

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: EuroAsia Interconnector Limited

Postal address: Quantum House: 25 Philippou Str., Agios Dometios

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Country: Cyprus

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I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Engineering, Procurement, Construction and Installation of the HVDC Cable System for the Cyprus - Greece (Crete) Link of the EuroAsia Interconnector

II.1.2) Main CPV code

31321500 Submarine cable

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description:

EuroAsia Interconnector is a multi-terminal VSC-HVDC scheme which will connect Israel, Cyprus and Greece (Crete), and will comprise converter stations with sea electrodes, interconnected by cables. The project will allow the transfer of 1000MW between converter stations and the envisaged voltage level will be ± 500 kV.

The scheme will be developed under five main tender procedures:

- Procurement of the VSC HVDC Converter Stations.
- Procurement of the HVDC Cable System for the Cyprus-Greece (Crete) Link.
- Procurement of the HVDC Cable System for the Israel-Cyprus Link.
- Procurement of the Sea-electrode Systems.
- Procurement of the Civil Works.

This process concerns the second of the above tender processes and encompasses the engineering, procurement, construction and installation of the HVDC cable systems for the Cyprus – Greece (Crete) Link of the EuroAsia Interconnector.

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.1.7) **Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT) (Agree to publish? yes)**

Value excluding VAT: 1 436 798 376.80 EUR

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

EPCI of the HVDC Cable System for Pole 1

Lot No: 1

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

31321500 Submarine cable

31321300 High-voltage cable

60630000 Cable-laying ship services

45314310 Installation of cable laying

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: CY00 Κύπρος / Kýpros

NUTS code: EL43 Κρήτη / Kriti

Main site or place of performance:

Cyprus, Greece (Crete) and the Mediterranean basin between them.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Engineering, Procurement, Construction and Installation of the HVDC cable system including all required offshore and onshore joints for Pole 1 of the Cyprus – Greece (Crete) Link. The distance between the sea/land transition bays in Cyprus and Greece (Crete) is approximately 898km and the submarine cable will be laid at an approximate maximum water depth of 3000m. The distance between the sea/land transition bay and the Converter Station in Cyprus is approximately 13km and in Crete is approximately 10km. The land cable will be pulled through pre-installed concrete encased conduits.

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Details regarding options were provided in the Tender Documents.

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes

Identification of the project:

EuroAsia Interconnector is a cluster Project of Common Interest (PCI 3.10) of the EU consisting of two PCIs:— PCI 3.10.1: Israel-Cyprus.— PCI 3.10.2: Cyprus-Greece (Crete).The Project has been approved for grants for works by CINEA/CEF and is included in the Cyprus' Recovery and Resilience Plan.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

The Project received grants for studies by CEF in two occasions in the past (Action 3.10.1-0028-CY-S-M-14 and Action 3.10.1-0004-CYEL-S-M-16).

The Project has been approved for grants for works by CINEA/CEF for 657 905 500.00 euro (Project 101069980 — 3.10.2-CYEL-W-M-21-EuroAsia Works CY-GR).

The Project is also included in the Cyprus' Recovery and Resilience Plan for 100 000 000.00 euro funding.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

EPCI of the HVDC Cable System for Pole 2

Lot No: 2

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

31321500 Submarine cable

31321300 High-voltage cable

60630000 Cable-laying ship services

45314310 Installation of cable laying

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: CY00 Κύπρος / Kýpros

NUTS code: EL43 Κρήτη / Kriti

Main site or place of performance:

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II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

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Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: 2021/S 030-075341

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 periodic indicative notice

Section V: Award of contract

Lot No: 1 & 2

Title:

EPCI of the HVDC Cable System for Pole 1 & Pole 2

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract:

18/07/2023

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Official name: NEXANS NORWAY AS

National registration number: 981122607

Postal address: 1, Freserveien

Town: Oslo

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

Postal code: 0195

Country: Norway

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT) (Agree to publish? yes)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 246 000 000.00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 436 798 376.79 EUR

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

V.2.6) Price paid for bargain purchases

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information:

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: Appeals Committee
Postal address: Quantum House: 25 Philippou Str., Agios Dometios
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Postal code: 2363
Country: Cyprus
E-mail: appeals@euroasia-interconnector.com
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VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Every Economic Operator being interested in the conclusion of a contract with the Contracting Entity shall be entitled to contest, by lodging an appeal, any enforceable act of the Contracting Entity related to the tender procedure which they consider as affecting their interests in an unlawful manner.

Every appeal, in accordance with the aforementioned, shall be lodged in writing against EuroAsia Interconnector Limited, and should be received within 15 calendar days from the next day of the notification of the appealed decision at the address mentioned in Section VI.4.1, and examined by the responsible Appeals Committee assigned by the Contracting Entity, who after examining the appeal, shall, as soon as possible, issue a justified decision that will be provided in writing to the party lodging the appeal.

If such time limit elapses inactive, it shall be inferred that the appeal has been dismissed.

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

04/08/2023