



# FAB

## France Alderney Britain Interconnector

### Supply Chain Plan

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## 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The FAB Link project ([www.fablink.net](http://www.fablink.net)) (“the Project”) is in development by FAB Link Ltd in Britain and Alderney, together with RTE ([www.rte-france.com](http://www.rte-france.com)) in France. FAB Link Ltd is a joint venture company incorporated in Guernsey and is 50% owned by Transmission Investment LLP ([www.transmissioninvestment.com](http://www.transmissioninvestment.com)) and 50% owned by Alderney Renewable Energy ([www.areneg.com](http://www.areneg.com)). The Project has achieved a number of significant milestones including:

- being recognised as a Project of Common Interest and being awarded development funding under the Connecting Europe Facility and;
- receiving Initial Project Approval under the UK interconnectors “Cap and Floor” mechanism.

The Project is on target to achieve its non-recourse financial closing (for FAB Link Ltd) and final investment decision (for RTE) at the end of 2017, with construction starting shortly thereafter. The Project is based upon 2x700MW HVDC symmetrical monopole  $\pm 320$ kV VSC converter stations and has a target to enter commercial operation at the end of 2020.

It is envisaged that the Project will comprise the following elements<sup>1</sup>, with FAB Link Ltd ownership covering items (i) through to the point that (vi) leaves Alderney territorial waters:

- i) AC switchgear at the existing 400kV Exeter substation and AC cables from the substation to the British converter station.
- ii) An AC/DC converter station in Britain.
- iii) An onshore DC cable to the British landfall point.
- iv) An offshore DC cable between Britain and the Channel Island of Alderney.
- v) An onshore DC cable across Alderney.
- vi) An offshore DC cable between Alderney and the French landfall point.
- vii) An onshore DC cable from the landfall point to the French converter station.
- viii) An AC/DC converter station in France
- ix) AC cables between the French converter station and the existing 400kV substation at Manuel.

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<sup>1</sup> Accompanied by fibre optic cables

This FAB Link Ltd Supply Chain Plan sets out the contribution to the industrial supply chain supporting the electrical interconnector sector under the headings (i) competition, (ii) innovation and (iii) skills. In this context the primary characteristics of the Project are that:

- It is the first privately developed UK interconnector granted an IPA<sup>2</sup> under the Ofgem cap and floor regime that will be project financed.
- It will enable the Race Tidal (Alderney)<sup>3</sup> renewable generation project.
- It will encourage innovation, particularly in the installation of submarine cable in high tidal energy environments and the further development of multi-terminal HVDC technology.

The procurement process for the main EPC contracts is yet to begin. This document is based upon currently available information and strategy and is subject to change and will therefore evolve over time.

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<sup>2</sup> Initial Project Assessment: see link:

[https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/sites/default/files/docs/2015/07/ipa\\_decision\\_july\\_2015\\_0.pdf](https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/sites/default/files/docs/2015/07/ipa_decision_july_2015_0.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.openhydro.com/download/OPENHYDRO-RACE-TIDAL-PROJECT-FACT-SHEET.pdf>



## **2. COMPETITION**

### ***“Support the development of competition in supply chains”***

This section describes the measures the Project is taking in order to expand the potential suppliers to the Project and enhance competition in the procurement process.

#### **2.1 Independent Interconnector Project**

Interconnectors by their nature inherently encourage enhanced competition and liquidity to the markets being connected. However, the Project is the first brought forward by private developers to be granted its Initial Project Assessment (IPA) under the Ofgem Cap & Floor Regime. As such it is a new-entrant to the market in its own right. This combined with the fact that the FAB Link Ltd assets will be financed through construction and into operation through a non-recourse project finance process means that this innovative project will provide project finance lenders with opportunities to access a hitherto closed market in this form.

The cost benefits to the customer of this model would only be demonstrated post construction but the expectation is that the cost and business model will be competitive with the incumbent interconnector projects.

A report conducted by Poyry for Ofgem in 2014<sup>4</sup> showed that based upon a near-term cost benefit analysis that the Project had a significant overall total welfare impact. The addition of the Project to the suite of interconnector projects under development increases competition in the industry on the interconnector projects and supply chain side.

#### **2.2 Procurement Strategy**

As the FAB Link Ltd assets that are the subject of this supply chain plan will be financed through non-recourse debt, this limits the procurement strategy options to Engineer, Procure, Construct (“EPC”) style contracts, this is so that debt providers have confidence that the majority of construction risks are taken by the contractors. However, this style of contract is common for a project of the size and complexity of the Project regardless of financing arrangements.

#### ***Studies and Preliminary Design***

EPC style contracting puts a heavy onus on suppliers to fully understand the scope of work,

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<sup>4</sup> [https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/sites/default/files/docs/2014/12/791\\_ic\\_cba\\_independentreport\\_final.pdf](https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/sites/default/files/docs/2014/12/791_ic_cba_independentreport_final.pdf)

prepare preliminary designs and verify feasibility during the tendering phase. In order to enable bidders to provide bids with performance, schedule and price certainty, the developers are carrying out relatively detailed studies and investigations to inform the invitation to tender. These include:

- Preliminary survey to inform selection of submarine cable route
- Desktop studies to identify existing seabed use and other constraints to cable route options;
- Identifying a preferred submarine cable route;
- Detailed submarine surveys of the selected submarine cable route including bathymetric, geophysical, UXO and geotechnical;
- Metocean studies to understand the marine environment in which the suppliers will need to be able to operate;
- Burial assessment survey to determine preliminary cable protection requirements;
- Assessment of available cable protection technologies including cast-iron shells alone or in combination with rock-berms;
- Identifying the AC system interface requirements with RTE and National Grid;
- Determining onshore cable routes and preparing preliminary trench designs, joint bay locations and identifying third party infrastructure and;
- Topographic, geophysical and geotechnical surveys of the converter station sites.

### *EPC Overview*

The physical assets for the Project are to be procured through EPC type contracts, these contracts will constitute the vast majority of the final value of the Project. FAB Link Ltd and RTE will procure these contracts following a single open procurement process that will be compliant with the Utilities Contracts Directive 2014/25/EU. The EPC procurement will be split into two main contracts, one for the HVDC cables and one for the Converter Stations<sup>5</sup>.

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<sup>5</sup> This contract will also include the UK HVAC land cables and substation connection works. The French HVAC cables package will be covered under an RTE framework contract.



The lots are set out as follows:

LOT 1 – HVDC Converter Stations and UK AC Connections	LOT 2 – HVDC Cables
Two HVDC converter stations at Menuel on the Cherbourg Peninsula and in the area around Exeter Airport, south Devon	25 km onshore DC cables in France
400kV switch-bays at Exeter substation	30km offshore DC cables between France and Alderney
4km 400kV AC underground cables between converter station and NGET substation	1 km onshore cables across Alderney
Option 1 – enabling works for third terminal at Alderney	140km offshore DC cables between Alderney and Britain
Option 2 – third terminal at Alderney	20km onshore DC cables in Britain

Note – all quoted distances are approximate

This split of lots is designed to ensure the Project can be project financed (by keeping the packages large enough for liquidated damages to cover lost revenue due to contractor delays) whilst ensuring a good level of competition. Specifications will be largely performance based to maximise the opportunity for suppliers to offer technically and economically optimised solutions and to avoid limiting technical options.

The key dates in the process are:

Milestone	Timing
Initial Supplier Engagement	Q3 2015
Issue Pre-qualification Questionnaire (PQQ)	Q1 2016
Receive PQQ	Q2 2016
Decide Pre-qualified bidder list and issue Invitation to Tender (ITT)	Q3 2016
Receive tenders	Q1 2017
Contracts effective (financial close)	Q4 2017

### *Supplier Engagement*

FAB Link Ltd and RTE have carried out a supplier engagement process designed to:

- Ensure the anticipated supplier base is aware of the Project and prepared for the planned procurement process;
- Ensure key technical challenges are highlighted to give suppliers the maximum opportunity to participate;
- Understand the strengths and weaknesses of suppliers and constraints in the market;
- Encourage emerging suppliers to participate through their inclusion in the engagement process.

### *PQQ Process*

The PQQ process will be open to any company worldwide who wishes to participate and will be advertised in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU).

The criteria for determining the list of pre-qualified bidders will be determined on the following basis for each contract Lot. Each bidder who successfully pre-qualifies will:

- have proven technology and manufacturing experience for an equivalent project;
- have suitable financial capacity to take-on the risks and liabilities of an EPC contract of equivalent scale; and
- have demonstrated experience of undertaking an EPC contract of an equivalent scale and complexity in Europe or otherwise outside their home region.

## **2.3 Technology Choices**

### *Lot 1: Converter Stations*

There are two current technologies for the implementation of HVDC transmission systems. These are:

- Line Commutated Converters (LCC) based on thyristor technology; and
- Voltage Sourced Converters (VSC) based on Insulated Gate Bi-polar Transistors (IGBT's)

LCC converters have been manufactured since the 1980's and are a mature technology for long distance high power DC links. VSC converters have been in production since the late 1990's and to date have been used primarily for lower power interconnectors. More recently, larger VSC interconnectors have been built, for example France-Spain (2 x 1,000MW).

For the Project, the preferred technology is VSC due to the grid connection requirements for the Project. An advantage of VSC converters is the simpler design of the converter transformers which should enable a wider supplier base than might be the case for the more specialist transformers in an LCC solution. VSC converters also need fewer or no filters and therefore require less land than the equivalent LCC converter. A further advantage of VSC is that it enables the use of XLPE or MI cables, whereas LCC converters are limited to MI or

similar technologies.

### *Lot 2: Cables*

There are two main types of cable in use for HVDC applications:

- Mass Impregnated (MI) and;
- Cross-Linked Polyethylene (XLPE).

MI cables have been in reliable service for over 50 years. XLPE has a long service record in AC applications and has been in use for DC applications at lower voltage levels for 15 years. More recently XLPE has been used in high voltage applications (up to 320kV) and is considered to be proven technology at that voltage. The Project considers 320kV to be the highest proven DC voltage for XLPE.

The operating voltage for the Project has therefore been selected to allow either cable technology to be employed and hence maximise the competition for the supply of cables. This is important as the capacity of submarine cable factories is limited and the market very active. To meet the Project's planned construction schedule it is considered essential to maintain as many manufacturing options as possible. XLPE cables are also expected to be cheaper than MI for the Project.

## **2.4 Procurement in place as at time of writing**

The following main work elements have been contracted for:

### *Marine Surveys*

A geophysical reconnaissance survey was conducted by iXSurvey (having been selected by competitive tender) in mid-2014. Following on from this, a contract has been entered into by FAB Link Ltd in August 2015 with Swedish survey company MMT AB to conduct the detailed marine surveys. This contract was tendered through the OJEU process, the details of which can be found in Appendix B. The bathymetric, geophysical, benthic (marine biological) and offshore geotechnical surveys are complete and nearshore geotechnical surveys will complete in 2016. This package of work is required to feed into both the permitting and procurement processes.

### *Marine Consultancy Services*

Wood Group Kenny have been the Marine Engineering Advisors to FAB Link Ltd since 2013

and to date have advised on:

- Establishment of parameters for marine engineering design and route analysis and refinement;
- Support during the reconnaissance marine survey and subsequent main marine survey.

This contract was tendered through the OJEU process, the details of which can be found in Appendix A.

### *Environmental Consultants*

RPS are the FAB Link Ltd environmental consultant used to date, their scope of work to date has included;

- Conducting a selection process for the UK landfall and UK converter station;
- Leading a selection process for the UK onshore cable route;
- Identifying and documenting environmental constraints and describing environmental impacts of the UK and Alderney portions of the Project;
- Preparing the onshore environmental screening report for the UK and Alderney portions of the Project.

Further environmental consultancy work is proposed to be determined via an OJEU tendering process which is ongoing, the details of which can be found in Appendix C.

### *Land Agents*

Dalcour McLaren are the UK onshore land agents appointed to date for the UK portion of the Project, their scope of work includes:

- Advising on land use constraints;
- Negotiating land rights agreements with landowners.

FAB Link Ltd has also been supported to date by legal counsel, accountants, macro-economic study consultants, public relations and other specialist support as required. The following further support is currently identified as envisaged for the project to over the next two years:

- Onshore & Offshore environmental consultancy (procurement process underway – see Appendix C)
- Power engineering consultancy support
- Project counsel
- Project financing support (lenders legal, technical & insurance advisor etc)

## 2.5 Support of New Entrants

The supplier engagement process and PQQ criteria are designed to encourage emerging suppliers to participate in the EPC Contracts for execution of the Project. Outside the usual European group of converter and cable suppliers, prospective suppliers include Chinese, Japanese and Korean businesses.

These emerging suppliers will be encouraged through the PQQ criteria to partner with installation and civil engineering contractors who have experience delivering EPC projects in Europe, in order to ensure credible proposals.

## 2.6 Improving Awareness

Awareness of the Project and the necessary supply chain is promoted through:

- OJEU notices;
- Information provided on FAB Link Ltd & RTE websites;
- Public consultations associated with the Project consenting;
- Promotion of the Project through the PCI or CEF funding processes;
- Direct supplier engagement.

## 2.7 Removing Barriers to Entry

### *Alderney Race Tidal Project*

The Project is independent from the ARE Race Tidal generation project. The scope of the Project is solely the “two ended” link between Britain and France, however it is an ‘enabling’ project which would create the opportunity for a future project to build an AC/DC converter on Alderney and allow renewable generation in Alderney waters – the location of one of Europe’s best resources for tidal-stream power – to access markets in Britain and/or France. In addition, through the sharing of information on offshore conditions, for example, the two projects assist in removing barriers to entry. Based upon the website of the tidal generation project; *“Subject to operating consents, Race Tidal will be ready to deploy turbines in line with the timing of the FAB project... 150 turbines with a capacity of 2 MW each will be deployed, mounted on subsea gravity bases and connected to the electricity grid... On successful completion, this project will be among the largest tidal arrays in the world.”*<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> <http://www.openhydro.com/download/OPENHYDRO-RACE-TIDAL-PROJECT-FACT-SHEET.pdf>

### **3. INNOVATION**

#### ***“Support innovation in supply chains”***

This section describes the measures the Project is taking in order to promote research and development into innovative technologies, installation methods, procurement practices, in order to deliver the Project more efficiently and minimise costs for consumers, within the constraints introduced by a project financed process which generally limits the project to selecting proven technology.

#### **3.1 Metocean & Tidal Studies**

The extreme nature of the currents around Alderney drives a need for good quality data as an input to the submarine cable engineering. Modelling of the metocean conditions was carried out by Caen University in early 2015. An additional study has been commissioned to provide more detail of the channel and the Alderney race.

#### **3.2 Submarine installation in High Tidal Zones**

##### ***Rock Placement, Rock berm design & Post installation stability studies***

The seabed conditions along parts of the proposed submarine cable routes are expected to be unsuitable for cable protection by burial. It is therefore expected that sections of the route will need to be protected by mechanical means including by rock placement. In itself this is standard industry practice, however the design, installation and maintenance of a rock berm in the challenging tidal conditions of the Alderney race requires additional consideration.

The laying of the cable in high metocean conditions, keeping it in situ while it awaits stabilisation by rock placement, ensuring the rock placement does not damage the cable and aspects associated with the stability and life of the rock berm itself will all form part of detailed discussions with suppliers in due course.

##### ***Cable Stabilization: Cast Iron Shell design***

The Project is considering alternative solutions for the stabilisation and protection of the submarine cables such as extra heavy cast iron shells as an alternative to rock placement. The development of this solution would include the development of machines to install cast-iron shells on the vessel. A method would have to be developed to ensure the weight of the shells would be borne by the cable laying vessel and not the cables themselves.



### **3.3 Landfall Techniques**

FAB Link Ltd has worked closely with statutory stakeholders such as Natural England, the Environment Agency and the local district and town councils to ensure impact of the landfall works will be minimised and due consideration of the peak tourist season is given. The details are yet to be established, however, horizontal directional drilling may be used and if so would demonstrate the feasibility of this established technique in challenging conditions.

### **3.4 Onshore routing design & flood alleviation synergies**

FAB Link Ltd has been liaising closely with the Environment Agency to ensure any proposed routing of the underground onshore cable route will be selected to be synchronous with future proposals for managed river realignment for flood alleviation for the River Otter valley. Furthermore, a key local landowner is closely involved in providing guidance on the suitability of the underground cable route to ensure minimal impact upon the day to day working of their large estate which includes numerous sustainability and conservation initiatives. There are a number of other stakeholders involved closely with the selection of the preferred onshore underground route.

### **3.5 Marine survey**

The marine survey programme has been structured such that the geophysical, cone penetration test (CPTs) and vibrocores data from the survey is processed and used to inform the rock core geotechnical programme that follows directly on from this. In doing so, it was possible to potentially reduce the programme of rock cores required and consequently to reduce costs.

### **3.6 Project Finance for Cap & Floor supported project**

FAB Link Ltd will be the first counterparty taking a Cap & Floor project forward through project financing. Consequently, the finer details of the Cap & Floor regime will be tested for bankability and the requirements associated with the full suite of revenue generating arrangements will be considered in a full lenders' due diligence process.

As a single stand-alone project, rather than part of a portfolio, FAB Link Ltd will look carefully at the EU and UK changing regulatory and market conditions for interconnectors, particularly regarding the route to market, firmness obligations and onshore capacity restrictions. This may lead to innovation and technical and/or operational decisions based upon this due to the nature of the Project.

### 3.7 Potential for Connection of Alderney

As stated in the previous section, the Project is an enabling project for Race Tidal. OpenHydro's Open-Centre Turbine is the technology which will be used for that project which is currently in development. The Race Tidal website states: *"The turbine is a shrouded, horizontal axis turbine, with four key components: a horizontal axis rotor, a direct drive permanent magnet generator, a hydrodynamic duct and a subsea gravity base support structure. Simplicity is a key advantage of this device, with no lubricant, seals, or gearbox, meaning reduced maintenance requirements. The turbines, supported by subsea base structures, are placed directly onto the seabed, deep enough so as not to pose a hazard to shipping."*<sup>7</sup>

### 3.8 Multi-Terminal Converter Station project

Multi-terminal HVDC interconnectors are rare and designing multi-terminal links capable of power reversal is complex. Once the tidal generation is connected, the system will be the largest power-reversing multi-terminal link in the world and so its development will drive the development of multi-terminal capability. Multi-terminal capability is a step towards the development of DC grid systems, considered to be a significant part of the long-term development of interconnected grid systems.

Due to the independence of projects and potential timing difference between the Project and the Race Tidal project commissioning dates, the Project will request EPC bids for the converter stations based upon a two ended link only (i.e. France - Britain) with options for (i) provision in the design for the future addition of a third terminal, and (ii) the supply and installation of the third terminal.

Depending on the length of any time delay between commitment to the two-ended interconnector and the third terminal, the third terminal may be purchased through a further competitive process. This leads potentially to a "multi-vendor" outcome. In order to enable the supply of the third terminal by a different supplier, it is necessary to specify the control systems interfaces. Ideally this would be done through development of a common standard (such as through IEC) and the development of such a standard is underway. Understandably this is a slow process and no standard is likely to be in place by the time the Project goes to the market in 2016. The approach is therefore to require the successful supplier of the two-

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<sup>7</sup> <http://www.openhydro.com/download/OPENHYDRO-RACE-TIDAL-PROJECT-FACT-SHEET.pdf>

terminal interconnector to design and document the required interface to a third terminal. This interface specification would then be used by the supplier of the third terminal in its design. The Project benefits, through RTE's participation, from the innovation driven by the Best Paths project<sup>8</sup> whose focus is multivendor interoperability of HVDC VSC systems.

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<sup>8</sup> <http://www.bestpaths-project.eu/en/demonstration/demo-2>

## **4. SKILLS**

### ***Support the development of skills in supply chains***

This section describes the measures FAB Link Ltd is taking in order to assess and prepare for the skills required in order to complete the development, construction and operation of the Project.

#### **4.1 Development**

FAB Link Ltd has a dedicated team of experienced individuals focussing on the development of the Project to a FAB Link Ltd financial close and RTE final investment decision. In partnership with RTE, and through the support of consultants and other service providers the skills required to progress the Project are brought to bear as and when required. FAB Link Ltd is of the view that the skills are in place in the majority of the main potential counterparties to progress the Project, namely EPC contractors, permitting bodies & competent authorities, OFGEM and prospective project financiers.

FAB Link Ltd is an active member of the RenewablesUK Consents & Licensing Group and the Fishing Liaison with Offshore Wind and Wet Renewables Group (FLOWW) hosted by The Crown Estate. These groups have enabled the Project to develop and share industry best practice experiences with regards consenting onshore & offshore cables and associated infrastructure. FAB Link Ltd plays an active part in the development of the regulatory regime and is actively involved in industry consultations and current events.

FAB Link Ltd is actively involved in the planning process for the South Inshore and the South Offshore Marine Plan Areas (Draft plan objectives and vision, MMO, March 2015). MMO expects to release a consultation draft of the marine plans for formal representations in winter 2015 to 2016.

#### **4.2 Construction**

The arrangements for the construction phase are still under discussion, although the expectation is that any FAB Link Ltd contribution to the overall Project construction management team will be assembled from internal and external sources in the lead up to the start of construction.

#### **4.3 Operation**

One of FAB Link Ltd's shareholders is an experienced asset manager of transmission assets, and runs – or has been selected to run – the connections to 1,060MW of offshore wind

generation in the UK. The approach to operations management of the interconnector and commercial sales of capacity and ancillary services is yet to be determined. Any FAB Link Ltd efforts in this regard will most likely be sourced from a combination of internal and external contributors.

**APPENDIX A:**

**OJEU Notices for Marine Consultancy services**





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## Contract notice – utilities

(Directive 2004/17/EC)

### Section I: Contracting entity

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Fax:

**Internet address(es):** *(if applicable)*

General address of the contracting entity: *(URL)*

Address of the buyer profile: *(URL)*

Electronic access to information: *(URL)*

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: *(URL)*

#### Further information can be obtained from

- The above mentioned contact point(s)
- Other ( please complete Annex A.I )

#### Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from

- The above mentioned contact point(s)
- Other ( please complete Annex A.II )

#### Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to

- The above mentioned contact point(s)
- Other ( please complete Annex A.III )

#### I.2) Main activity

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

#### I.3) Contract award on behalf of other contracting entities

The contracting entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting entities:

yes  no

*information on those contracting authorities can be provided in Annex A*

## Section II: Object of the contract

### II.1) Description:

#### II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity:

Marine Engineering Services for the France-Alderney-Britain (FAB) Electricity Interconnector Project

#### II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works:

- |   |                             |  |                                     |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Execution  | <input type="radio"/> Works | <input type="radio"/> Purchase               | <input type="radio"/> Supplies      | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Services  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design and execution   |                             | <input type="radio"/> Lease                  |                                     | Service category No: 12                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Realisation, by whatever means of work, corresponding to the requirements specified by the contracting authorities |                             | <input type="radio"/> Rental                 | <input type="radio"/> Hire purchase | Please see Annex C1 for service categories |
|   |                             | <input type="radio"/> A combination of these |                                     |  |

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance:

Route of offshore electricity cable to be laid between France (Contentin) and England (Devon) via Alderney

NUTS code: UKK43

#### II.1.3) Information about a public contract, a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS):

- The notice involves a public contract
- The notice involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)
- The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### II.1.4) Information on framework agreement: (if applicable)

- Framework agreement with several operators
- Framework agreement with a single operator

Number :

or

(if applicable) maximum number : of participants to the framework agreement envisaged

#### Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years : or in months :

#### Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement (if applicable, give figures only)

Estimated value excluding VAT : Currency :

or

Range: between : : and : : Currency :

Frequency and value of the contracts to be awarded : (if known)

#### II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s):

To provide marine engineering advice on the specification, procurement and performance of geophysical and geotechnical surveys on the route of the FAB project

#### II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV) :

	Main vocabulary	Supplementary vocabulary (if applicable)
Main object	71310000	

**II.1.7) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) :**

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) :  yes  no

**II.1.8) Lots:** (for information about lots, use Annex B as many times as there are lots)

This contract is divided into lots:  yes  no

(if yes) Tenders may be submitted for

one lot only

one or more lots

all lots

**II.1.9) Information about variants :**

Variants will be accepted :  yes  no

**II.2) Quantity or scope of the contract :**

**II.2.1) Total quantity or scope :** (including all lots, renewals and options, if applicable)

To provide marine engineering advice on the routing of a electricity cable between France (Contentin) and England (Devon) via Alderney, and on the specification, procurement and performance of geophysical and geotechnical surveys of the proposed route

(if applicable, give figures only)

Estimated value excluding VAT : Currency :

or

Range: between : : and : : Currency :

**II.2.2) Information about options :** (if applicable)

Options :  yes  no

(if yes) Description of these options :

(if known) Provisional timetable for recourse to these options :

in months : or in days : (from the award of the contract)

**II.2.3) Information about renewals :** (if applicable)

This contract is subject to renewal :  yes  no

Number of possible renewals : (if known) or Range: between : and :

(if known) In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts :

in months : or in days : (from the award of the contract)

**II.3) Duration of the contract or time limit for completion :**

Duration in months : or in days : (from the award of the contract)

or

Starting: (dd/mm/yyyy)

Completion: (dd/mm/yyyy)

## Section III : Legal, economic, financial and technical information

### III.1) Conditions relating to the contract:

#### III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required: *(if applicable)*

Will be specified in the tender documents

#### III.1.2) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:

Will be specified in the tender documents

#### III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded: *(if applicable)*

FAB Link Limited reserves the right to require a consortium of tenderers to organise themselves upon contract award to allow FAB Link to contract with a single legal entity

#### III.1.4) Other particular conditions: *(if applicable)*

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions :  yes  no

*(if yes) Description of particular conditions:*

### III.2) Conditions for participation:

#### III.2.1) Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

All documents must be written in the english language

#### III.2.2) Economic and financial ability:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

The tenderer must provide:

1. Three years worth of accounts and demonstrate a turnover in each of the last three financial years in excess of €1,000,000
2. Details of any insolvency proceedings that have been commenced against the tenderer
3. A description of the legal form of the company
4. A copy of the company's certificate of incorporation (or equivalent) showing the company has been established for at least three years
5. A document demonstrating identity and address and representative office in the UK (if applicable)
6. A summary history of the company
7. An organogram and the number of people employed

8. If the company is a subsidiary company or a member of a group, all the details on the structure of the group must be provided.
9. Its VAT number if VAT registered in the UK.

### **III.2.3) Technical capacity:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

The tenderer must prove that it has:

1. Ability to build and manage Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
2. Ability to carry out analysis of marine specific issues (such as fishing, anchoring risk, vessel operability, sediment transport, interpretation of metocean, geophysical and geotechnical survey data etc.)
3. Ability to specify and validate routes for subsea cables taking into account technical and environmental constraints, risks and costs
4. Ability to design, specify and cost offshore cable protection measures
5. Ability to design, specify and cost cable installation and burial measures offshore
- 6., Ability to design, specify and cost cable installation and burial measures at the landfalls
7. Ability to design and specify the measures to be taken to enable the offshore cables to cross other infrastructure installed in the sea-bed
8. Ability to specify detailed geophysical and geotechnical cable route surveys the results of which would be sufficient for cable manufacturers and installation contractors to provide fixed price quotes
9. Ability to specify cable installation contracts (e.g. specify technical requirements, analyse offers etc.)

The tenderer must also demonstrate:

1. Thorough understanding of the techniques and tools used to install and bury offshore cables
2. Thorough understanding of the techniques and tools used to install and bury cables at the landfalls
3. Thorough understanding of the laws, rules and regulations (including health & safety) pertaining to the operation of survey and cable installation vessels in UK and French waters
4. Thorough understanding of the permitting requirements and processes for carrying out geophysical and geotechnical surveys in UK and French waters
5. Clarity of thinking and approach
6. The resources it has in the following fields (number of staff, years of experience in that field, details of projects worked on):
  - a) Installation and protection of offshore infrastructure generally



- b) Installation and protection of offshore cables
- c) Installation and protection of onshore cables

**III.2.4) Information about reserved contracts:** *(if applicable)*

- The contract is restricted to sheltered workshops
- The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes

**III.3) Conditions specific to services contracts:**

**III.3.1) Information about a particular profession:**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession :  yes  no

*(if yes)* Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision :

**III.3.2) Staff responsible for the execution of the service:**

Legal persons should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service :  yes  no

## Section IV : Procedure

### IV.1) Type of procedure:

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure:

- Open  
 Restricted  
 Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures) :  yes  no  
(if yes, provide names and addresses of economic operators already selected under Section VI.3 Additional information)

### IV.2) Award criteria

#### IV.2.1) Award criteria (please tick the relevant box(es))

- Lowest price

or

- The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

the criteria stated below (the award criteria should be given with their weighting or in descending order of importance where weighting is not possible for demonstrable reasons)

the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

Criteria	Weighting	Criteria	Weighting
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

#### IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used  yes  no

(if yes, if appropriate) Additional information about electronic auction:

### IV.3) Administrative information:

#### IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting entity: (if applicable)

#### IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract:

- yes  no

(if yes)

- Periodic indicative notice  Notice on a buyer profile

Notice number in the OJEU: of: (dd/mm/yyyy)

- Other previous publications(if applicable)

#### IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents:

Date:                    Time:

Payable documents    yes    no

(if yes, give figures only) Price:                    Price:

Terms and method of payment:

**IV.3.4) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate:** *(if known, in the case of restricted and negotiated procedures, and competitive dialogue)*

Date: 23/03/2015 (dd/mm/yyyy) Time: 17:00

**IV.3.5) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up:**

Any EU official language

Official EU language(s):

EN

Other:

**IV.3.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender:**

until: :

or

Duration in months :                    or in days :                    (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.3.7) Conditions for opening of tenders:**

Date :                    (dd/mm/yyyy) Time:

(if applicable) Place :

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders (if applicable) :

yes    no

(if yes) Additional information about authorised persons and opening procedure :

## Section VI: Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence: *(if applicable)*

This is a recurrent procurement :  yes  no

*(if yes)* Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

### VI.2) Information about European Union funds:

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds :  yes  no

*(if yes)* Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

[Connecting Europe Facility](#)

### VI.3) Additional information: *(if applicable)*

All tenderers must provide the information requested in this Contract Notice in order to be considered to be invited to tender for the services

### VI.4) Procedures for appeal:

#### VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures:

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Fax:

Internet address: *(URL)*

Body responsible for mediation procedures *(if applicable)*

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Fax:

Internet address: *(URL)*

#### VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals: *(please fill in heading VI.4.2 or if need be, heading VI.4.3)*

#### VI.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained:

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Fax:

Internet address: (*URL*)

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

[03/03/2015](#) (*dd/mm/yyyy*) - ID:2015-029468

**Annex A**  
**Additional addresses and contact points**

**I) Addresses and contact points from which further information can be obtained**

Official name: National ID: *(if known)*  
Postal address:  
Town: Postal code: Country:  
Contact point(s): Telephone:  
For the attention of:  
E-mail: Fax:  
Internet address: *(URL)*

**II) Addresses and contact points from which specifications and additional documents can be obtained**

Official name: National ID: *(if known)*  
Postal address:  
Town: Postal code: Country:  
Contact point(s): Telephone:  
For the attention of:  
E-mail: Fax:  
Internet address: *(URL)*

**III) Addresses and contact points to which tenders/requests to participate must be sent**

Official name: National ID: *(if known)*  
Postal address:  
Town: Postal code: Country:  
Contact point(s): Telephone:  
For the attention of:  
E-mail: Fax:  
Internet address: *(URL)*

**IV) Address of the other contracting entity on behalf of which the contracting entity is purchasing**

Official name National ID ( if known ):  
Postal address:  
Town Postal code  
Country

----- (Use Annex A Section IV as many times as needed) -----

**Annex B**  
**Information about lots**

**Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity**

**Lot No :**                      **Lot title :**

**1) Short description:**

**2) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**

Main vocabulary:

**3) Quantity or scope:**

(if known, give figures only) Estimated cost excluding VAT:

Currency:

or

Range: between :

and:

Currency:

**4) Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion: (if applicable)**

Duration in months :                      or in days :                      (from the award of the contract)

or

Starting:                      (dd/mm/yyyy)

Completion:                      (dd/mm/yyyy)

**5) Additional information about lots:**

## Annex C2 – Utilities

### Service categories referred to in Section II: Object of the contract Directive 2004/17/EC

Category No [1]	Subject
1	Maintenance and repair services
2	Land transport services [2], including armoured car services, and courier services, except transport of mail
3	Air transport services of passengers and freight, except transport of mail
4	Transport of mail by land [3] and by air
5	Telecommunications services
6	Financial services: a) Insurances services b) Banking and investment services [4]
7	Computer and related services
8	Research and development services [5]
9	Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services
10	Market research and public opinion polling services
11	Management consulting services [6] and related services
12	Architectural services; engineering services and integrated engineering services; urban planning and landscape engineering services; related scientific and technical consulting services; technical testing and analysis services
13	Advertising services
14	Building-cleaning services and property management services
15	Publishing and printing services on a fee or contract basis
16	Sewage and refuse disposal services; sanitation and similar services
Category No [7]	Subject
17	Hotel and restaurant services
18	Rail transport services
19	Water transport services
20	Supporting and auxiliary transport services
21	Legal services
22	Personnel placement and supply services [8]
23	Investigation and security services, except armoured car services
24	Education and vocational education services
25	Health and social services
26	Recreational, cultural and sporting services [9]
27	Other services

1 Service categories within the meaning of Article 20 and Annex IIA to Directive 2004/18/EC.

2 Except for rail transport services covered by category 18.

3 Except for rail transport services covered by category 18.

4 Except financial services in connection with the issue, sale, purchase or transfer of securities or other financial instruments, and central bank services. The following are also excluded: services involving the acquisition or rental, by whatever financial means, of land, existing buildings or other immovable property or concerning rights thereon. However, financial service contracts concluded at the same time as, before or after the contract of acquisition or rental, in whatever form, shall be subject to the Directive.



- 5 Except research and development services other than those where the benefits accrue exclusively to the contracting authority for its use in the conduct of its own affairs on condition that the service provided is wholly remunerated by the contracting authority.
- 6 Except arbitration and conciliation services.
- 7 Service categories within the meaning of Article 21 and Annex IIB of Directive 2004/18/EC.
- 8 Except employment contracts.
- 9 Except contracts for the acquisition, development, production or co-production of program material by broadcasters and contracts for broadcasting time.



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## Contract award notice

(Directive 2004/18/EC)

### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s):

Official name: [FAB Link Limited](#)

National ID: *(if known)*

Postal address: [Sixth Floor, 135 Cannon Street](#)

Town: [London](#)

Postal code: [EC4N 5BP](#)

Country: [United Kingdom \(UK\)](#)

Contact point(s):

Telephone: [+44 2036686683](#)

For the attention of: [Dr Christopher Veal](#)

E-mail: [fab@transmissioninvestment.com](mailto:fab@transmissioninvestment.com)

Fax:

**Internet address(es):** *(if applicable)*

General address of the contracting authority: *(URL)*

Address of the buyer profile: *(URL)*

Electronic access to documents: *(URL)*

Electronic submission of candidatures and requests to participate: *(URL)*

#### I.2) Type of the contracting authority

- Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local sub-divisions
- National or federal agency/office
- Regional or local authority
- Regional or local agency/office
- Body governed by public law
- European institution/agency or international organisation
- Other: *(please specify)*

#### I.3) Main activity

- General public services
- Defence
- Public order and safety
- Environment
- Economic and financial affairs
- Health
- Housing and community amenities
- Social protection
- Recreation, culture and religion
- Education

Other: *(please specify)*

**I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities:

yes  no

*information on those contracting authorities can be provided in Annex A*

## Section II: Object of the contract

### II.1) Description

#### II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract:

Marine Engineering Services for the France-Alderney-Britain (FAB) Electricity Interconnector Project

#### II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance:

(choose one category only – works, supplies or services – which corresponds most to the specific object of your contract or purchase(s))

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Works<br><input type="checkbox"/> Execution<br><input type="checkbox"/> Design and execution<br><input type="checkbox"/> Realisation, by whatever means of work, corresponding to the requirements specified by the contracting authorities | <input type="radio"/> Supplies<br><input type="checkbox"/> Purchase<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lease<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rental<br><input type="checkbox"/> Hire purchase<br><input type="checkbox"/> A combination of these | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Services<br>Service category No:<br>Please see Annex C1 for service categories<br>In case of contracts for service categories 17 to 27 – see Annex C1 – do you agree to the publication of this notice? |
|---|---|--|

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance :

NUTS code:

#### II.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

- The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement  
 The notice involves contract(s) based on a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

#### II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s):

To provide marine engineering advice on the specification, procurement and performance of geophysical and geotechnical surveys on the route of the FAB project

#### II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

	Main vocabulary	Supplementary vocabulary (if applicable)
Main object	71310000	

#### II.1.6) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):  yes  no

### II.2) Total final value of contract(s):

#### II.2.1) Total final value of contract(s):

	Excluding VAT	Including VAT	VAT rate (%)
Value: Currency: or:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	at
Lowest offer:            and highest offer: Currency: taken into consideration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	at

## Section IV: Procedure

### IV.1) Type of procedure

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

- Open
- Restricted
- Accelerated restricted
- Competitive dialogue
- Negotiated with a call for competition
- Accelerated negotiated
- Negotiated without a call for competition
- Award of a contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union (in the cases listed in Section 2 of Annex D1)
- Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU): please complete Annex D1

### IV.2) Award criteria

#### IV.2.1) Award criteria

- Lowest price
- or
- The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

Criteria	Weighting
1 . Technical	40
2 . Commercial	60

#### IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used  yes  no

### IV.3) Administrative information

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority: *(if applicable)*

#### IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract:

- yes  no  
*(if yes, please fill in the appropriate boxes)*
- Prior information notice  Notice on a buyer profile  
Notice number in the OJEU:                      of:                      (dd/mm/yyyy)
- Contract notice  Simplified contract notice on a dynamic purchasing system  
Notice number in the OJEU: [2015/S 047-082398](#) of: [07/03/2015](#) (dd/mm/yyyy)
- Voluntary ex ante transparency notice  
Notice number in the OJEU:                      of:                      (dd/mm/yyyy)
- Other previous publications (if applicable)  
Notice number in the OJEU:                      of:                      (dd/mm/yyyy)



## Section VI: Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about European Union funds:

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds  yes  no

(if yes) Reference to project(s) and/or programme(s):

[Connecting Europe Facility](#)

### VI.2) Additional information: *(if applicable)*

### VI.3) Procedures for appeal

#### VI.3.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

Official name

Postal address

Town

Postal code

Country

Telephone

E-mail

Fax

Internet address URL

#### Body responsible for mediation procedures *(if applicable)*

Official name

Postal address

Town

Postal code

Country

Telephone

E-mail

Fax

Internet address URL

#### VI.3.2) Lodging of appeals *(please fill in heading VI.3.2 or, if need be, heading VI.3.3)*

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals

**VI.3.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

Official name

Postal address

Town

Postal code

Country

Telephone

E-mail

Fax

Internet address *URL*

**VI.4) Date of dispatch of this notice:**

[05/05/2015](#) (dd/mm/yyyy) - ID:2015-059815



**Annex A**  
**Additional addresses and contact points**

**I.0) Address of the other contracting authority on behalf of which the contracting authority is purchasing:**

Official name: \_\_\_\_\_ National ID: *(if known)*

Postal address:

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

----- *(Use this section as many times as needed)* -----

**Annex C1 – General procurement**  
**Service categories referred to in Section II: Object of the contract**  
**Directive 2004/18/EC**

<b>Category No [1]</b>	<b>Subject</b>
1	Maintenance and repair services
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- 9 Except contracts for the acquisition, development, production or co-production of program material by broadcasters and contracts for broadcasting time.

**Annex D1 – General procurement**  
**Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of**  
**a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU)**  
**Directive 2004/18/EC**

Please provide hereunder a justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union. This justification must comply with the requirements of Directive 2004/18/EC.

(In terms of Directive 89/665/EEC on Remedies, the time-limit for application for review referred to in the first indent of Article 2f(1)(a) of this Directive can be reduced if the notice contains a justification of the contracting authority's decision to award the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union. In order to benefit from this reduced time-limit, please tick the relevant box(es) and provide the additional information below.)

**1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice in the OJEU in accordance with Directive 2004/18/EC**

No tenders or no suitable tenders in response to:

- open procedure,
- restricted procedure.

The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development under the conditions stated in the Directive. (for supplies only)

The works/goods/services can be provided only by a particular tenderer for reasons that are:

- technical,
- artistic,
- connected with the protection of exclusive rights.

Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable by the contracting authority and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the Directive.

Additional works/deliveries/services are ordered under the strict conditions stated in the Directive.

New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services and ordered in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the Directive.

Service contract awarded to the successful candidate or one of them after a design contest.

For supplies quoted and purchased on a commodity market.

For the purchase of supplies on particularly advantageous terms:

- from a supplier which is definitely winding up its business activities,
- from the receivers or liquidators of a bankruptcy, an arrangement with creditors or a similar procedure.

All tenders submitted in reply to an open procedure, a restricted procedure or competitive dialogue were irregular or unacceptable. Only those tenderers were included in the negotiations which have satisfied the qualitative selection criteria.

**2) Other justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the OJEU**

- The contract has as its object services listed in Annex II B to the Directive.
- The contract falls outside the scope of application of the Directive.

In order to benefit from the reduced time-limit referred to above, in addition to the box(es) to be ticked above, please explain in a clear and comprehensive manner why the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union is lawful, by stating in any case the relevant facts and, as appropriate, the conclusions of law in accordance with Directive 2004/18/EC: (500 words maximum)

**APPENDIX B:**

**OJEU Notices for Marine Survey Works**



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## Contract notice – utilities

(Directive 2004/17/EC)

### Section I: Contracting entity

#### I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s):

Official name: [FAB Link Limited](#)

National ID: *(if known)*

Postal address: [Sixth Floor, 135 Cannon Street](#)

Town: [London](#)

Postal code: [EC4N 5BP](#)

Country: [United Kingdom \(UK\)](#)

Contact point(s): [FAB Project](#)

Telephone: [+44 2036686683](#)

For the attention of: [Dr Christopher Veal](#)

E-mail: [fab@transmissioninvestment.com](mailto:fab@transmissioninvestment.com)

Fax:

**Internet address(es):** *(if applicable)*

General address of the contracting entity: *(URL)*

Address of the buyer profile: *(URL)*

Electronic access to information: *(URL)*

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: *(URL)*

#### Further information can be obtained from

- The above mentioned contact point(s)  
 Other ( please complete Annex A.I )

#### Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from

- The above mentioned contact point(s)  
 Other ( please complete Annex A.II )

#### Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to

- The above mentioned contact point(s)  
 Other ( please complete Annex A.III )

#### I.2) Main activity

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

#### I.3) Contract award on behalf of other contracting entities

The contracting entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting entities:

yes  no

*information on those contracting authorities can be provided in Annex A*

## Section II: Object of the contract

### II.1) Description:

#### II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity:

Marine Surveys for the France-Alderney-Britain (FAB) Electricity Interconnector Project

#### II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works:

- |   |                             |  |                                     |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Execution  | <input type="radio"/> Works | <input type="radio"/> Purchase               | <input type="radio"/> Supplies      | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Services  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design and execution   |                             | <input type="radio"/> Lease                  |                                     | Service category No: 12                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Realisation, by whatever means of work, corresponding to the requirements specified by the contracting authorities |                             | <input type="radio"/> Rental                 | <input type="radio"/> Hire purchase | Please see Annex C1 for service categories |
|   |                             | <input type="radio"/> A combination of these |                                     |  |

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance:

Route of offshore electricity cable to be laid between France (Contentin) and England (Devon) via Alderney

NUTS code: UKK43

#### II.1.3) Information about a public contract, a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS):

- The notice involves a public contract
- The notice involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)
- The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### II.1.4) Information on framework agreement: (if applicable)

- Framework agreement with several operators
- Framework agreement with a single operator

Number :

or

(if applicable) maximum number : of participants to the framework agreement envisaged

#### Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years : or in months :

#### Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement (if applicable, give figures only)

Estimated value excluding VAT : Currency :

or

Range: between : : and : : Currency :

Frequency and value of the contracts to be awarded : (if known)

#### II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s):

To provide marine geophysical, UXO, benthic and geotechnical surveys on the route of the FAB project

#### II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV) :



	Main vocabulary	Supplementary vocabulary (if applicable)
Main object	71510000	

**II.1.7) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) :**

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) :  yes  no

**II.1.8) Lots:** (for information about lots, use Annex B as many times as there are lots)

This contract is divided into lots:  yes  no

(if yes) Tenders may be submitted for

one lot only

one or more lots

all lots

**II.1.9) Information about variants :**

Variants will be accepted :  yes  no

**II.2) Quantity or scope of the contract :**

**II.2.1) Total quantity or scope :** (including all lots, renewals and options, if applicable)

To provide marine geophysical, UXO, benthic and geotechnical surveys on the routing of a electricity cable between France (Contentin) and England (Devon) via Alderney

(if applicable, give figures only)

Estimated value excluding VAT : Currency :

or

Range: between : : and : : Currency :

**II.2.2) Information about options :** (if applicable)

Options :  yes  no

(if yes) Description of these options :

(if known) Provisional timetable for recourse to these options :

in months : or in days : (from the award of the contract)

**II.2.3) Information about renewals :** (if applicable)

This contract is subject to renewal :  yes  no

Number of possible renewals : (if known) or Range: between : and :

(if known) In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts :

in months : or in days : (from the award of the contract)

**II.3) Duration of the contract or time limit for completion :**

Duration in months : or in days : (from the award of the contract)

or

Starting: (dd/mm/yyyy)

Completion: (dd/mm/yyyy)

## Section III : Legal, economic, financial and technical information

### III.1) Conditions relating to the contract:

#### III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required: *(if applicable)*

Will be specified in the tender documents

#### III.1.2) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:

Will be specified in the tender documents

#### III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded: *(if applicable)*

FAB Link Limited reserves the right to require a consortium of tenderers to organise themselves upon contract award to allow FAB Link to contract with a single legal entity

#### III.1.4) Other particular conditions: *(if applicable)*

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions :  yes  no

*(if yes) Description of particular conditions:*

### III.2) Conditions for participation:

#### III.2.1) Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

All documents must be written in the english language

#### III.2.2) Economic and financial ability:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

The tenderer must provide:

1. Three years worth of accounts and demonstrate a turnover in each of the last three financial years in excess of €1,000,000
2. Details of any insolvency proceedings that have been commenced against the tenderer
3. A description of the legal form of the company
4. A copy of the company's certificate of incorporation (or equivalent) showing the company has been established for at least three years
5. A document demonstrating identity and address and representative office in the UK (if applicable)
6. A summary history of the company
7. An organogram and the number of people employed

8. If the company is a subsidiary company or a member of a group, all the details on the structure of the group must be provided.
9. Its VAT number if VAT registered in the UK.
10. % of turnover related to the tendered work

### **III.2.3) Technical capacity:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

- 1) Tender responses, general:  
Preference will be given to companies who
  - a) Propose to engage in and manage multiple work packages.
  - b) Show an ability to define options for the optimum working solutions for any works proposed.
  - c) Can offer viable solutions to line keeping issues when working in areas of high currents and significant tidal variation.
  - d) Have a proven and successful track record in performing works similar to those required in each tendered work package.
  - e) Can produce specific and targeted responses to the requirements as defined in the ITT.
  - f) Can clearly define the limits of variations to lump sum and unit rate prices in the face of variations in quantities in the scopes of work as issued with the ITT.
- 2) Specific information concerning offshore & nearshore surveys
  - a) Vessels available and considered appropriate for offshore geotechnical, geophysical and UXO survey.
  - b) Vessels available and considered appropriate for nearshore geotechnical, geophysical and UXO survey.
  - c) Information on major subcontractors and equipment
  - d) Details of track record in the last 5 years of managing multiple work packages with or without sub-contractors.
- 3) Specific information concerning onshore survey
  - a) Major subcontractors and equipment
  - b) Experience (in topographic, geophysical, geotechnical, UXO and Underground Cable Detection system surveys)
  - c) Landfall contracts which have been totally managed by your Company during the last 5 years

### **III.2.4) Information about reserved contracts: (if applicable)**

- The contract is restricted to sheltered workshops
- The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes

### **III.3) Conditions specific to services contracts:**

#### **III.3.1) Information about a particular profession:**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession :  yes  no

(if yes) Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision :

**III.3.2) Staff responsible for the execution of the service:**

Legal persons should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service :  yes  no

## Section IV : Procedure

### IV.1) Type of procedure:

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure:

- Open  
 Restricted  
 Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures) :  yes  no  
*(if yes, provide names and addresses of economic operators already selected under Section VI.3 Additional information)*

### IV.2) Award criteria

#### IV.2.1) Award criteria *(please tick the relevant box(es))*

- Lowest price

or

- The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

the criteria stated below *(the award criteria should be given with their weighting or in descending order of importance where weighting is not possible for demonstrable reasons)*

the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

Criteria	Weighting	Criteria	Weighting
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

#### IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used  yes  no

*(if yes, if appropriate)* Additional information about electronic auction:

### IV.3) Administrative information:

#### IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting entity: *(if applicable)*

#### IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract:

- yes  no

*(if yes)*

- Periodic indicative notice  Notice on a buyer profile

Notice number in the OJEU:            of:            (dd/mm/yyyy)

- Other previous publications *(if applicable)*

#### IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents:

Date:            Time:

Payable documents    yes    no

(if yes, give figures only) Price:            Price:

Terms and method of payment:

**IV.3.4) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate:** *(if known, in the case of restricted and negotiated procedures, and competitive dialogue)*

Date: 26/05/2015 (dd/mm/yyyy) Time: 17:00

**IV.3.5) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up:**

Any EU official language

Official EU language(s):

EN

Other:

**IV.3.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender:**

until: :

or

Duration in months :            or in days :            (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.3.7) Conditions for opening of tenders:**

Date :            (dd/mm/yyyy) Time:

(if applicable) Place :

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders (if applicable) :

yes    no

(if yes) Additional information about authorised persons and opening procedure :

## Section VI: Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence: *(if applicable)*

This is a recurrent procurement :  yes  no

*(if yes)* Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

### VI.2) Information about European Union funds:

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds :  yes  no

*(if yes)* Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

[Connecting Europe Facility](#)

### VI.3) Additional information: *(if applicable)*

All tenderers must provide the information requested in this Contract Notice in order to be considered to be invited to tender for the services

### VI.4) Procedures for appeal:

#### VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures:

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Fax:

Internet address: *(URL)*

Body responsible for mediation procedures *(if applicable)*

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Fax:

Internet address: *(URL)*

#### VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals: *(please fill in heading VI.4.2 or if need be, heading VI.4.3)*

#### VI.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained:

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Fax:

Internet address: (*URL*)

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

[06/05/2015](#) (*dd/mm/yyyy*) - ID:2015-060224



**Annex A**  
**Additional addresses and contact points**

**I) Addresses and contact points from which further information can be obtained**

Official name: National ID: *(if known)*  
Postal address:  
Town: Postal code: Country:  
Contact point(s): Telephone:  
For the attention of:  
E-mail: Fax:  
Internet address: *(URL)*

**II) Addresses and contact points from which specifications and additional documents can be obtained**

Official name: National ID: *(if known)*  
Postal address:  
Town: Postal code: Country:  
Contact point(s): Telephone:  
For the attention of:  
E-mail: Fax:  
Internet address: *(URL)*

**III) Addresses and contact points to which tenders/requests to participate must be sent**

Official name: National ID: *(if known)*  
Postal address:  
Town: Postal code: Country:  
Contact point(s): Telephone:  
For the attention of:  
E-mail: Fax:  
Internet address: *(URL)*

**IV) Address of the other contracting entity on behalf of which the contracting entity is purchasing**

Official name National ID ( if known ):  
Postal address:  
Town Postal code  
Country

----- (Use Annex A Section IV as many times as needed) -----

**Annex B**  
**Information about lots**

**Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity** Marine Surveys for the France-Alderney-Britain (FAB) Electricity Interconnector Project

**Lot No : 1**    **Lot title :** Work Package A - Geophysical Route Survey, Offshore

**1) Short description:**

Geophysical Route Survey, France to Alderney and Alderney to Britain

**2) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**

	<b>Main vocabulary</b>	<b>Supplementary vocabulary (if applicable)</b>
<b>Main object</b>	71510000	

**3) Quantity or scope:**

Water depth range: 15m to 130m LAT

Route length: approximately 212km

Minimum requirements:

Multibeam Echosounder

Sidescan Sonar

Sub Bottom Profiler

Gradiometer

(if known, give figures only) Estimated cost excluding VAT:

Currency:

or

Range: between :

and:

Currency:

**4) Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion: (if applicable)**

Duration in months :                      or in days :                      (from the award of the contract)

or

Starting:                      (dd/mm/yyyy)

Completion:                      (dd/mm/yyyy)

**5) Additional information about lots:**

**Annex B**  
**Information about lots**

**Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity** Marine Surveys for the France-Alderney-Britain (FAB) Electricity Interconnector Project

**Lot No :** 2    **Lot title :** Work Package B - Geotechnical Survey, Offshore

**1) Short description:**

Geotechnical Route Survey, France to Alderney and Alderney to Britain

**2) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**

	<b>Main vocabulary</b>	<b>Supplementary vocabulary (if applicable)</b>
<b>Main object</b>	71510000	

**3) Quantity or scope:**

Water depth range: 15m to 130m LAT  
Route length: approximately 212km  
Quantity: approximately 22 cores plus 20 PCPTs, using:  
Piston Corer  
Vibrocorer  
PCPT  
Box Cores  
Benthic Survey (as part of environmental baseline survey)  
(if known, give figures only) Estimated cost excluding VAT:

Currency:

or

Range: between :

and:

Currency:

**4) Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion: (if applicable)**

Duration in months :                      or in days :                      (from the award of the contract)

or

Starting:                      (dd/mm/yyyy)

Completion:                      (dd/mm/yyyy)

**5) Additional information about lots:**

**Annex B**  
**Information about lots**

**Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity** [Marine Surveys for the France-Alderney-Britain \(FAB\) Electricity Interconnector Project](#)

**Lot No : 3**    **Lot title :** [Work Package C – UXO Surveys, Offshore](#)

**1) Short description:**

[Localised UXO Route Surveys, France to Alderney and Alderney to Britain](#)

**2) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**

	<b>Main vocabulary</b>	<b>Supplementary vocabulary (if applicable)</b>
<b>Main object</b>	<a href="#">71510000</a>	

**3) Quantity or scope:**

[Water depth range: 15m to 130m LAT](#)

[Route length: approximately 212km.](#)

[Close interval Gradiometer survey, or equivalent](#)

(if known, give figures only) Estimated cost excluding VAT:

Currency:

or

Range: between :

and:

Currency:

**4) Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion: (if applicable)**

Duration in months :                      or in days :                      (from the award of the contract)

or

Starting:                      (dd/mm/yyyy)

Completion:                      (dd/mm/yyyy)

**5) Additional information about lots:**

**Annex B**  
**Information about lots**

**Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity** Marine Surveys for the France-Alderney-Britain (FAB) Electricity Interconnector Project

**Lot No :** 4    **Lot title :** Work Package D – Geophysical Survey, Nearshore

**1) Short description:**

Geophysical Route Survey, France to Alderney and Alderney to Britain

**2) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**

	<b>Main vocabulary</b>	<b>Supplementary vocabulary (if applicable)</b>
<b>Main object</b>	71510000	

**3) Quantity or scope:**

Water depth range: 15m to 2m LAT  
Route length: approx. approximately 14km  
Number of Landfalls: up to 7  
Minimum requirements:  
Multibeam Echosounder  
Sub Bottom Profiler  
Sidescan Sonar  
Gradiometer

(if known, give figures only) Estimated cost excluding VAT: Currency:

or

Range: between : and: Currency:

**4) Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion: (if applicable)**

Duration in months : or in days : (from the award of the contract)

or

Starting: (dd/mm/yyyy)

Completion: (dd/mm/yyyy)

**5) Additional information about lots:**



**Annex B**  
**Information about lots**

**Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity** [Marine Surveys for the France-Alderney-Britain \(FAB\) Electricity Interconnector Project](#)

**Lot No :** 6    **Lot title :** [Work Package F: UXO Survey, Nearshore](#)

**1) Short description:**

[Localised UXO Route Survey, France to Alderney and Alderney to Britain](#)

**2) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**

	<b>Main vocabulary</b>	<b>Supplementary vocabulary (if applicable)</b>
<b>Main object</b>	<a href="#">71510000</a>	

**3) Quantity or scope:**

[Water depth range: 15m to 2m LAT](#)

[Route length: approximately 14km](#)

[Number of Landfalls: up to 7, incorporating Gradiometer or equivalent](#)

(if known, give figures only) Estimated cost excluding VAT:

Currency:

or

Range: between :

and:

Currency:

**4) Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion: (if applicable)**

Duration in months :                      or in days :                      (from the award of the contract)

or

Starting:                      (dd/mm/yyyy)

Completion:                      (dd/mm/yyyy)

**5) Additional information about lots:**

**Annex B**  
**Information about lots**

**Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity** Marine Surveys for the France-Alderney-Britain (FAB) Electricity Interconnector Project

**Lot No :** 7    **Lot title :** Work Package G: Geophysical Route Survey, Onshore

**1) Short description:**

Geophysical Route Survey, France to Alderney and Alderney to Britain

**2) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**

	<b>Main vocabulary</b>	<b>Supplementary vocabulary (if applicable)</b>
<b>Main object</b>	71510000	

**3) Quantity or scope:**

Water depth range: 2m LAT to onshore beach chamber

Route length: approximately 7km

Number of Landfalls: up to 7, incorporating:

Topographic survey

Land - based geophysics

(if known, give figures only) Estimated cost excluding VAT:

Currency:

or

Range: between :

and:

Currency:

**4) Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion: (if applicable)**

Duration in months :                    or in days :                    (from the award of the contract)

or

Starting:                    (dd/mm/yyyy)

Completion:                    (dd/mm/yyyy)

**5) Additional information about lots:**



**Annex B**  
**Information about lots**

**Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity** [Marine Surveys for the France-Alderney-Britain \(FAB\) Electricity Interconnector Project](#)

**Lot No :** 8    **Lot title :** [Work Package H: Geotechnical Survey, Onshore](#)

**1) Short description:**

[Geotechnical Route Survey, France to Alderney and Alderney to Britain](#)

**2) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**

	<b>Main vocabulary</b>	<b>Supplementary vocabulary (if applicable)</b>
<b>Main object</b>	<a href="#">71510000</a>	

**3) Quantity or scope:**

[Water depth range: 2m LAT to onshore beach chamber](#)

[Route length: approximately 7km](#)

[Number of Landfalls: up to 7](#)

[Quantity: approximately 14, incorporating:](#)

[Geotechnical Boreholes](#)

[Trial Pits](#)

(if known, give figures only) Estimated cost excluding VAT:

Currency:

or

Range: between :

and:

Currency:

**4) Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion: (if applicable)**

Duration in months :                      or in days :                      (from the award of the contract)

or

Starting:                      (dd/mm/yyyy)

Completion:                      (dd/mm/yyyy)

**5) Additional information about lots:**

**Annex B**  
**Information about lots**

**Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity** [Marine Surveys for the France-Alderney-Britain \(FAB\) Electricity Interconnector Project](#)

**Lot No : 9**    **Lot title :** [Work Package I: UXO Survey, Onshore](#)

**1) Short description:**

[Localised UXO Route Survey, France to Alderney and Alderney to Britain](#)

**2) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**

	<b>Main vocabulary</b>	<b>Supplementary vocabulary (if applicable)</b>
<b>Main object</b>	<a href="#">71510000</a>	

**3) Quantity or scope:**

[Water depth range: 2m LAT to onshore beach chamber](#)

[Route length: approximately 7km](#)

[Number of Landfalls: up to 7, incorporating land gradiometer, or equivalent](#)  
(if known, give figures only) Estimated cost excluding VAT:

Currency:

or

Range: between :

and:

Currency:

**4) Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion: (if applicable)**

Duration in months :                      or in days :                      (from the award of the contract)

or

Starting:                      (dd/mm/yyyy)

Completion:                      (dd/mm/yyyy)

**5) Additional information about lots:**

## Annex C2 – Utilities

### Service categories referred to in Section II: Object of the contract Directive 2004/17/EC

Category No [1]	Subject
1	Maintenance and repair services
2	Land transport services [2], including armoured car services, and courier services, except transport of mail
3	Air transport services of passengers and freight, except transport of mail
4	Transport of mail by land [3] and by air
5	Telecommunications services
6	Financial services: a) Insurances services b) Banking and investment services [4]
7	Computer and related services
8	Research and development services [5]
9	Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services
10	Market research and public opinion polling services
11	Management consulting services [6] and related services
12	Architectural services; engineering services and integrated engineering services; urban planning and landscape engineering services; related scientific and technical consulting services; technical testing and analysis services
13	Advertising services
14	Building-cleaning services and property management services
15	Publishing and printing services on a fee or contract basis
16	Sewage and refuse disposal services; sanitation and similar services
Category No [7]	Subject
17	Hotel and restaurant services
18	Rail transport services
19	Water transport services
20	Supporting and auxiliary transport services
21	Legal services
22	Personnel placement and supply services [8]
23	Investigation and security services, except armoured car services
24	Education and vocational education services
25	Health and social services
26	Recreational, cultural and sporting services [9]
27	Other services

1 Service categories within the meaning of Article 20 and Annex IIA to Directive 2004/18/EC.

2 Except for rail transport services covered by category 18.

3 Except for rail transport services covered by category 18.

4 Except financial services in connection with the issue, sale, purchase or transfer of securities or other financial instruments, and central bank services. The following are also excluded: services involving the acquisition or rental, by whatever financial means, of land, existing buildings or other immovable property or concerning rights thereon. However, financial service contracts concluded at the same time as, before or after the contract of acquisition or rental, in whatever form, shall be subject to the Directive.

- 5 Except research and development services other than those where the benefits accrue exclusively to the contracting authority for its use in the conduct of its own affairs on condition that the service provided is wholly remunerated by the contracting authority.
- 6 Except arbitration and conciliation services.
- 7 Service categories within the meaning of Article 21 and Annex IIB of Directive 2004/18/EC.
- 8 Except employment contracts.
- 9 Except contracts for the acquisition, development, production or co-production of program material by broadcasters and contracts for broadcasting time.



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## Contract award notice – utilities

(Directive 2004/17/EC)

### Section I: Contracting entity

#### I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s):

Official name: [FAB Link Limited](#)

National ID: *(if known)*

Postal address: [Sixth Floor, 135 Cannon Street](#)

Town: [London](#)

Postal code: [EC4N 5BP](#)

Country: [United Kingdom \(UK\)](#)

Contact point(s):

Telephone: [+44 2036686683](#)

For the attention of: [Dr Christopher Veal](#)

E-mail: [fab@transmissioninvestment.com](mailto:fab@transmissioninvestment.com)

Fax:

**Internet address(es):** *(if applicable)*

General address of the contracting authority/entity: *(URL)*

Address of the buyer profile: *(URL)*

Electronic access to information: *(URL)*

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: *(URL)*

#### I.2) Main activity

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

#### I.3) Contract award on behalf of other contracting entities

The contracting entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting entities:

yes  no

*information on those contracting authorities can be provided in Annex A*

## Section II: Object of the contract

### II.1) Description

#### II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract:

Marine Surveys for the France-Alderney-Britain (FAB) Electricity Interconnector Project

#### II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance:

(choose one category only – works, supplies or services – which corresponds most to the specific object of your contract or purchase(s))

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Works<br><input type="checkbox"/> Execution<br><input type="checkbox"/> Design and execution<br><input type="checkbox"/> Realisation, by whatever means of work, corresponding to the requirements specified by the contracting entities | <input type="radio"/> Supplies<br><input type="checkbox"/> Purchase<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lease<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rental<br><input type="checkbox"/> Hire purchase<br><input type="checkbox"/> A combination of these | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Services<br>Service category No: 12<br>Please see Annex C1 for service categories<br>In case of contracts for service categories 17 to 27 – see Annex C1 – do you agree to the publication of this notice? |
|--|---|---|

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance :

Route of offshore electricity cable to be laid between France (Cotentin) and England (Devon) via Alderney

NUTS code: UKK43

#### II.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

- The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement  
 The notice involves contract(s) based on a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

#### II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s):

To provide marine geophysical, UXO, benthic and geotechnical surveys on the route of the FAB project

#### II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

	Main vocabulary	Supplementary vocabulary (if applicable)
Main object	71510000	

#### II.1.6) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):  yes  no

### II.2) Total final value of contract(s):

#### II.2.1) Total final value of contract(s):

	Excluding VAT	Including VAT	VAT rate (%)
Value: Currency: or:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	at
Lowest offer:            and highest offer: Currency: taken into consideration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	at

## Section IV: Procedure

### IV.1) Type of procedure

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

- Open
  - Restricted
  - Accelerated restricted
  - Competitive dialogue
  - Negotiated with a call for competition
  - Accelerated negotiated
  - Negotiated without a call for competition
  - Award of a contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union (in the cases listed in Section 2 of Annex D2)
- Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU): please complete Annex D2

### IV.2) Award criteria

#### IV.2.1) Award criteria

- Lowest price
- or
- The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

#### IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used  yes  no

### IV.3) Administrative information

**IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting entity:** *(if applicable)*

#### IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract:

- yes  no
- (if yes, please fill in the appropriate boxes)*
- Periodic indicative notice  Notice on qualification system  Notice on a buyer profile
- Notice number in the OJEU:            of:            (dd/mm/yyyy)
- Contract notice  Simplified contract notice on a dynamic purchasing system
- Notice number in the OJEU: [2015/S 090-162461](#) of: [09/05/2015](#) (dd/mm/yyyy)
- Voluntary ex ante transparency notice
- Notice number in the OJEU:            of:            (dd/mm/yyyy)
- Other previous publications (if applicable)
- Notice number in the OJEU:            of:            (dd/mm/yyyy)

## Section V: Award of contract

### V.1) Award criteria

Contract No:            Lot No:            Lot title:

#### V.1.1) Date of contract award decision:

(dd/mm/yyyy)

#### V.1.2) Information about offers:

Number of offers received:

Number of offers received by electronic means:

#### V.1.3) Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken

Official name: [MMT Sweden AB](#)

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country: [Sweden \(SE\)](#)

Telephone:

E-mail:

Fax:

Internet address: (URL)

#### V.1.4) Information on value of contract (give figures only)

	Excluding VAT	Including VAT	VAT rate (%)
Initial estimated total value of the contract (if applicable) Value: Currency:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	at
Total final value of the contract Value: Currency:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	at
or: Lowest offer:            and highest offer: Currency: taken into consideration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	at

If annual or monthly value: (please give)

Number of years:            or Number of months:

#### V.1.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted     yes     no

(if yes, give figures only) Value or proportion of the contract likely to be sub-contracted to third parties:

Value excluding VAT:             Not known:

Currency:            Proportion            %

Short description of the value/proportion of the contract to be sub-contracted: (if known)

#### V.1.6) Price paid for bargain purchases:

Value excluding VAT:            Currency:



**V.2) Award and contract value – mandatory information not intended for publication**

The Commission will respect any sensitive commercial aspects which the contracting entities may point out when forwarding information provided under this section, concerning the number of tenders received, the identity of economic operators, or prices. (Please complete the headings V.2.1), V.2.4) and V.2.6) for each contract awarded if the information required is not intended for publication and has not been supplied in the preceding sections)

Contract No:      Lot No:      Lot title:

**V.2.1) Information about offers:**

Number of offers received:

Number of offers received by electronic means:

**V.2.2) Number of contracts awarded:**

Value excluding VAT:

**V.2.3) Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken**

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Fax:

Internet address: (*URL*)

**V.2.4) Total final value of the contract excluding VAT (give figures only):**

Value excluding VAT:      Currency:

**V.2.5) Country of origin of the product or service**

Community origin

Non-Community origin Country:

**V.2.6) Award criteria**

Lowest price

or:

The most economically advantageous tender

**V.2.7) The contract was awarded to a tenderer who submitted a variant**

yes  no

**V.2.8) Tenders were excluded on the ground that they were abnormally low**

yes  no

## Section VI: Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about European Union funds:

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds  yes  no

(if yes) Reference to project(s) and/or programme(s):

[Connecting Europe Facility](#)

### VI.2) Additional information: *(if applicable)*

### VI.3) Procedures for appeal

#### VI.3.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

Official name

Postal address

Town

Postal code

Country

Telephone

E-mail

Fax

Internet address URL

#### Body responsible for mediation procedures *(if applicable)*

Official name

Postal address

Town

Postal code

Country

Telephone

E-mail

Fax

Internet address URL

#### VI.3.2) Lodging of appeals *(please fill in heading VI.3.2 or, if need be, heading VI.3.3)*

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals

**VI.3.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

Official name

Postal address

Town

Postal code

Country

Telephone

E-mail

Fax

Internet address *URL*

**VI.4) Date of dispatch of this notice:**

[06/08/2015](#) (dd/mm/yyyy) - ID:2015-106236

**Annex A**  
**Additional addresses and contact points**

**I) Address of the other contracting entity on behalf of which the contracting entity is purchasing:**

Official name: \_\_\_\_\_ National ID: *(if known)*

Postal address:

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

----- *(Use this section as many times as needed)* -----

## Annex C2 – Utilities

### Service categories referred to in Section II: Object of the contract Directive 2004/17/EC

Category No [1]	Subject
1	Maintenance and repair services
2	Land transport services [2], including armoured car services, and courier services, except transport of mail
3	Air transport services of passengers and freight, except transport of mail
4	Transport of mail by land [3] and by air
5	Telecommunications services
6	Financial services: a) Insurances services b) Banking and investment services [4]
7	Computer and related services
8	Research and development services [5]
9	Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services
10	Market research and public opinion polling services
11	Management consulting services [6] and related services
12	Architectural services; engineering services and integrated engineering services; urban planning and landscape engineering services; related scientific and technical consulting services; technical testing and analysis services
13	Advertising services
14	Building-cleaning services and property management services
15	Publishing and printing services on a fee or contract basis
16	Sewage and refuse disposal services; sanitation and similar services
Category No [7]	Subject
17	Hotel and restaurant services
18	Rail transport services
19	Water transport services
20	Supporting and auxiliary transport services
21	Legal services
22	Personnel placement and supply services [8]
23	Investigation and security services, except armoured car services
24	Education and vocational education services
25	Health and social services
26	Recreational, cultural and sporting services [9]
27	Other services

1 Service categories within the meaning of Article 20 and Annex IIA to Directive 2004/18/EC.

2 Except for rail transport services covered by category 18.

3 Except for rail transport services covered by category 18.

4 Except financial services in connection with the issue, sale, purchase or transfer of securities or other financial instruments, and central bank services. The following are also excluded: services involving the acquisition or rental, by whatever financial means, of land, existing buildings or other immovable property or concerning rights thereon. However, financial service contracts concluded at the same time as, before or after the contract of acquisition or rental, in whatever form, shall be subject to the Directive.

- 5 Except research and development services other than those where the benefits accrue exclusively to the contracting authority for its use in the conduct of its own affairs on condition that the service provided is wholly remunerated by the contracting authority.
- 6 Except arbitration and conciliation services.
- 7 Service categories within the meaning of Article 21 and Annex IIB of Directive 2004/18/EC.
- 8 Except employment contracts.
- 9 Except contracts for the acquisition, development, production or co-production of program material by broadcasters and contracts for broadcasting time.

**Annex D2 – Utilities**  
**Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of**  
**a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU)**  
**Directive 2004/17/EC**

Please provide hereunder a justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union. This justification must comply with the requirements of Directive 2004/17/EC.

(In terms of Directive 89/665/EEC on Remedies, the time-limit for application for review referred to in the first indent of Article 2f(1)(a) of this Directive can be reduced if the notice contains a justification of the contracting authority's decision to award the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union. In order to benefit from this reduced time-limit, please tick the relevant box(es) and provide the additional information below.)

**1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice in the OJEU in accordance with art. 40(3) of Directive 2004/17/EC**

No tenders or no suitable tenders in response to:

- open procedure,
- restricted procedure,
- negotiated procedure with prior call for competition.

The contract involved is purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development under the conditions stated in the Directive.

The works/goods/services can be provided only by a particular tenderer for reasons that are:

- technical,
- artistic,
- connected with the protection of exclusive rights.

Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable by the contracting entity and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the Directive.

Additional works/deliveries/services are ordered under the strict conditions stated in the Directive.

New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services and ordered in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the Directive.

Service contract awarded to the successful candidate or one of them after a design contest.

For supplies quoted and purchased on a commodity market.

For the purchase of supplies on particularly advantageous terms:

- from a supplier which is definitely winding up its business activities,
- from the receivers or liquidators of a bankruptcy, an arrangement with creditors or a similar procedure.

**2) Other justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the OJEU**

The contract has as its object services listed in Annex XVII B of the Directive.

The contract falls outside the scope of application of the Directive.

In order to benefit from the reduced time-limit referred to above, in addition to the box(es) to be ticked above, please explain in a clear and comprehensive manner why the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union is lawful, by stating in any case the relevant facts and, as appropriate, the conclusions of law in accordance with Directive 2004/17/EC: (500 words maximum)

**APPENDIX C:**

**OJEU Notices for Environmental Consultancy**





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## Contract notice – utilities

(Directive 2004/17/EC)

### Section I: Contracting entity

#### I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s):

Official name: [FAB Link Limited](#)

National ID: *(if known)*

Postal address: [17th Floor, 88 Wood Street](#)

Town: [London](#)

Postal code: [EC2V 7DA](#)

Country: [United Kingdom \(UK\)](#)

Contact point(s): [FAB Project](#)

Telephone: [+44 2036686696](#)

For the attention of: [Chris Jenner](#)

E-mail: [chris.jenner@transmissioninvestment.com](mailto:chris.jenner@transmissioninvestment.com)

Fax:

**Internet address(es):** *(if applicable)*

General address of the contracting entity: *(URL)*

Address of the buyer profile: *(URL)*

Electronic access to information: *(URL)*

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: *(URL)*

#### Further information can be obtained from

- The above mentioned contact point(s)
- Other ( please complete Annex A.I )

#### Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from

- The above mentioned contact point(s)
- Other ( please complete Annex A.II )

#### Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to

- The above mentioned contact point(s)
- Other ( please complete Annex A.III )

#### I.2) Main activity

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

#### I.3) Contract award on behalf of other contracting entities

The contracting entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting entities:

yes  no

*information on those contracting authorities can be provided in Annex A*

## Section II: Object of the contract

### II.1) Description:

#### II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity:

Environmental Studies & Planning Advice for the France-Alderney-Britain (FAB) Electricity Interconnector Project

#### II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works:

- Works  Supplies  Services
- Execution  Purchase Service category No: 12
- Design and execution  Lease Please see Annex C1 for service categories
- Realisation, by whatever means of work, corresponding to the requirements specified by the contracting authorities  Rental
- Hire purchase
- A combination of these

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance:

Route of offshore electricity cable to be laid between France (Contentin) and England (Devon) via Alderney.  
Route of UK onshore electricity cable to be laid between NGET Exeter electricity substation and south coast of Devon between Exmouth and Sidmouth.  
Route of Alderney onshore electricity cable to be laid between Longis Bay and Corbletts Bay, Alderney.

NUTS code: UKK43

#### II.1.3) Information about a public contract, a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS):

- The notice involves a public contract
- The notice involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)
- The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### II.1.4) Information on framework agreement: (if applicable)

- Framework agreement with several operators  Framework agreement with a single operator

Number :

or

(if applicable) maximum number : of participants to the framework agreement envisaged

#### Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years : or in months :

#### Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement (if applicable, give figures only)

Estimated value excluding VAT : Currency :

or

Range: between : : and : : Currency :

Frequency and value of the contracts to be awarded : (if known)

#### II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s):

To provide environmental studies and planning advice in respect of pre-application consultation, consent applications and consent compliance activities with East Devon District Council, Marine Management Organisation, States of Alderney, States of Guernsey and any other such authorities where licenses will be required for the construction, operation and maintenance of all infrastructure required for the FAB Link interconnector.

**II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV) :**

	Main vocabulary	Supplementary vocabulary (if applicable)
Main object	71313440	

**II.1.7) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) :**

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) :  yes  no

**II.1.8) Lots:** (for information about lots, use Annex B as many times as there are lots)

This contract is divided into lots:  yes  no

(if yes) Tenders may be submitted for

one lot only

one or more lots

all lots

**II.1.9) Information about variants :**

Variants will be accepted :  yes  no

**II.2) Quantity or scope of the contract :**

**II.2.1) Total quantity or scope :** (including all lots, renewals and options, if applicable)

Lot A - Coordinating pre-application consultation, consent applications and consent compliance activities for FAB Link onshore infrastructure in UK and Alderney. Within the UK, consultancy support to address requirements in respect of proposed planning application to local authority for onshore converter station in Devon and any relevant studies for approximately 20km of underground HVDC cables and 4km of underground HVAC cables to be installed using Permitted Development Rights. Within States of Alderney, consultancy support to address requirements in respect of proposed planning application to States of Alderney for approximately 2km of underground HVDC cables.

Lot B - Coordinating pre-application consultation, consent applications and consent compliance activities for FAB Link offshore infrastructure between UK landfall and southern extent of Alderney waters. Consultancy support to address requirements in respect of proposed Marine Licence application to the Marine Management Organisation and proposed FEPA Licence application to the States of Guernsey for approximately 140km offshore HVDC cables and associated cable protection and seabed preparation activities.

(if applicable, give figures only)

Estimated value excluding VAT : Currency :

or

Range: between : : and : : Currency :

**II.2.2) Information about options :** (if applicable)

Options :  yes  no

(if yes) Description of these options :

(if known) Provisional timetable for recourse to these options :

in months : or in days : (from the award of the contract)

**II.2.3) Information about renewals :** *(if applicable)*

This contract is subject to renewal :  yes  no

Number of possible renewals : *(if known)*                      or Range: between :                      and :

*(if known)* In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts :

in months :                      or in days :                      (from the award of the contract)

**II.3) Duration of the contract or time limit for completion :**

Duration in months :                      or in days :                      (from the award of the contract)

or

Starting: 29/01/2016 (dd/mm/yyyy)

Completion: 31/12/2017 (dd/mm/yyyy)

## Section III : Legal, economic, financial and technical information

### III.1) Conditions relating to the contract:

#### III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required: *(if applicable)*

Will be specified in the tender documents

#### III.1.2) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:

Will be specified in the tender documents

#### III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded: *(if applicable)*

FAB Link Limited reserves the right to require a consortium of tenderers to organise themselves upon contract award to allow FAB Link to contract with a single legal entity

#### III.1.4) Other particular conditions: *(if applicable)*

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions :  yes  no

*(if yes) Description of particular conditions:*

### III.2) Conditions for participation:

#### III.2.1) Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

All documents must be written in the english language.

#### III.2.2) Economic and financial ability:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

The tenderer must provide:

1. Three years worth of accounts and demonstrate a turnover in each of the last three financial years in excess of €300,000
2. Details of any insolvency proceedings that have been commenced against the tenderer
3. A description of the legal form of the company
4. A copy of the company's certificate of incorporation (or equivalent) showing the company has been established for at least three years
5. A document demonstrating identity and address and representative office in the UK (if applicable)
6. A summary history of the company
7. An organogram and the number of people employed

8. If the company is a subsidiary company or a member of a group, all the details on the structure of the group must be provided.
9. Its VAT number if VAT registered in the UK.

### **III.2.3) Technical capacity:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

The tenderer must provide:

1. Describe your UK presence. If you do not currently have a UK presence, please describe how you would mobilise for a contract in the UK.
  2. Describe the main services that your company undertakes.
  3. Willingness to sign a confidentiality agreement with FAB Link Limited and any other parties as necessary.
- In respect of Lot A, the tenderer must provide:
4. Briefly describe your experience in conducting environmental studies and planning advice on land based converter station and cable projects. Please include examples of similar project work undertaken by your company.
  5. Please detail your organisation's strengths in delivering such projects.
  6. Provide experience relevant to preparation, design & attendance at public consultations and ability to analyse and have due regard to consultation responses.
  7. Provide experience in supporting permitted development activities for underground cables.
  8. Provide experience of undertaking detailed GIS support.
  9. Provide summary of resources relevant to the scope of work (number of staff, years of experience in that field, details of projects worked on).
  10. Provide experience in specifying the environmental requirements of onshore construction contracts.
  11. Please provide any experience of projects in Devon.
- In respect of Lot B, the tenderer must provide:
12. Briefly describe your experience in conducting environmental studies and planning advice on offshore and intertidal cable projects. Please include examples of similar project work undertaken by your company.
  13. Please detail your organisation's strengths in delivering such projects.
  14. Provide experience relevant to preparation, design & attendance at public consultations and ability to analyse and have due regard to consultation responses.
  15. Provide experience in supporting Marine Licence and FEPA Consent Applications for subsea cables.
  16. Provide experience of undertaking detailed GIS support.

17. Provide summary of resources relevant to the scope of work (number of staff, years of experience in that field, details of projects worked on).
18. Provide experience in specifying the environmental requirements of offshore construction contracts.
19. Please provide any experience of projects in English Channel and Alderney/Guernsey Waters.

**III.2.4) Information about reserved contracts:** *(if applicable)*

- The contract is restricted to sheltered workshops
- The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes

**III.3) Conditions specific to services contracts:**

**III.3.1) Information about a particular profession:**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession :  yes  no  
(if yes) Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision :

**III.3.2) Staff responsible for the execution of the service:**

Legal persons should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service :  yes  no



## Section IV : Procedure

### IV.1) Type of procedure:

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure:

- Open  
 Restricted  
 Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures) :  yes  no  
(if yes, provide names and addresses of economic operators already selected under Section VI.3 Additional information)

### IV.2) Award criteria

#### IV.2.1) Award criteria (please tick the relevant box(es))

- Lowest price

or

- The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

the criteria stated below (the award criteria should be given with their weighting or in descending order of importance where weighting is not possible for demonstrable reasons)

the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

Criteria	Weighting	Criteria	Weighting
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

#### IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used  yes  no

(if yes, if appropriate) Additional information about electronic auction:

### IV.3) Administrative information:

#### IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting entity: (if applicable)

#### IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract:

- yes  no

(if yes)

- Periodic indicative notice  Notice on a buyer profile

Notice number in the OJEU: of: (dd/mm/yyyy)

- Other previous publications(if applicable)

#### IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents:

Date:            Time:

Payable documents    yes    no

(if yes, give figures only) Price:            Price:

Terms and method of payment:

**IV.3.4) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate:** *(if known, in the case of restricted and negotiated procedures, and competitive dialogue)*

Date: 23/12/2015 (dd/mm/yyyy) Time: 17:00

**IV.3.5) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up:**

Any EU official language

Official EU language(s):

EN

Other:

**IV.3.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender:**

until: :

or

Duration in months :            or in days :            (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.3.7) Conditions for opening of tenders:**

Date :            (dd/mm/yyyy) Time:

(if applicable) Place :

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders (if applicable) :

yes    no

(if yes) Additional information about authorised persons and opening procedure :

## Section VI: Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence: *(if applicable)*

This is a recurrent procurement :  yes  no

*(if yes)* Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

### VI.2) Information about European Union funds:

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds :  yes  no

*(if yes)* Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

[Connecting Europe Facility](#)

### VI.3) Additional information: *(if applicable)*

All tenderers must provide the information requested in this Contract Notice in order to be considered to be invited to tender for the services

### VI.4) Procedures for appeal:

#### VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures:

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Fax:

Internet address: *(URL)*

Body responsible for mediation procedures *(if applicable)*

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Fax:

Internet address: *(URL)*

#### VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals: *(please fill in heading VI.4.2 or if need be, heading VI.4.3)*

#### VI.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained:

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Fax:

Internet address: (*URL*)

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

[02/12/2015](#) (*dd/mm/yyyy*) - ID:2015-161442

**Annex A**  
**Additional addresses and contact points**

**I) Addresses and contact points from which further information can be obtained**

Official name: National ID: *(if known)*  
Postal address:  
Town: Postal code: Country:  
Contact point(s): Telephone:  
For the attention of:  
E-mail: Fax:  
Internet address: *(URL)*

**II) Addresses and contact points from which specifications and additional documents can be obtained**

Official name: National ID: *(if known)*  
Postal address:  
Town: Postal code: Country:  
Contact point(s): Telephone:  
For the attention of:  
E-mail: Fax:  
Internet address: *(URL)*

**III) Addresses and contact points to which tenders/requests to participate must be sent**

Official name: National ID: *(if known)*  
Postal address:  
Town: Postal code: Country:  
Contact point(s): Telephone:  
For the attention of:  
E-mail: Fax:  
Internet address: *(URL)*

**IV) Address of the other contracting entity on behalf of which the contracting entity is purchasing**

Official name National ID ( if known ):  
Postal address:  
Town Postal code  
Country

----- (Use Annex A Section IV as many times as needed) -----



**Annex B**  
**Information about lots**

**Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity** [Environmental Studies & Planning Advice for the France-Alderney-Britain \(FAB\) Electricity Interconnector Project](#)

**Lot No : 2    Lot title : Lot B**

**1) Short description:**

[Coordinating pre-application consultation, consent applications and consent compliance activities for FAB Link offshore infrastructure between UK landfall and southern extent of Alderney waters.](#)

**2) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**

	<b>Main vocabulary</b>	<b>Supplementary vocabulary (if applicable)</b>
<b>Main object</b>	<a href="#">71313440</a>	

**3) Quantity or scope:**

[Consultancy support to address requirements in respect of proposed Marine Licence application to the Marine Management Organisation and proposed FEPA Licence application to the States of Guernsey for approximately 140km offshore HVDC cables and associated cable protection and seabed preparation activities.](#)

(if known, give figures only) Estimated cost excluding VAT:

Currency:

or

Range: between :

and:

Currency:

**4) Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion: (if applicable)**

Duration in months :                      or in days :                      (from the award of the contract)

or

Starting: [29/01/2016](#) (dd/mm/yyyy)

Completion: [31/12/2017](#) (dd/mm/yyyy)

**5) Additional information about lots:**

## Annex C2 – Utilities

### Service categories referred to in Section II: Object of the contract Directive 2004/17/EC

Category No [1]	Subject
1	Maintenance and repair services
2	Land transport services [2], including armoured car services, and courier services, except transport of mail
3	Air transport services of passengers and freight, except transport of mail
4	Transport of mail by land [3] and by air
5	Telecommunications services
6	Financial services: a) Insurances services b) Banking and investment services [4]
7	Computer and related services
8	Research and development services [5]
9	Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services
10	Market research and public opinion polling services
11	Management consulting services [6] and related services
12	Architectural services; engineering services and integrated engineering services; urban planning and landscape engineering services; related scientific and technical consulting services; technical testing and analysis services
13	Advertising services
14	Building-cleaning services and property management services
15	Publishing and printing services on a fee or contract basis
16	Sewage and refuse disposal services; sanitation and similar services
Category No [7]	Subject
17	Hotel and restaurant services
18	Rail transport services
19	Water transport services
20	Supporting and auxiliary transport services
21	Legal services
22	Personnel placement and supply services [8]
23	Investigation and security services, except armoured car services
24	Education and vocational education services
25	Health and social services
26	Recreational, cultural and sporting services [9]
27	Other services

1 Service categories within the meaning of Article 20 and Annex IIA to Directive 2004/18/EC.

2 Except for rail transport services covered by category 18.

3 Except for rail transport services covered by category 18.

4 Except financial services in connection with the issue, sale, purchase or transfer of securities or other financial instruments, and central bank services. The following are also excluded: services involving the acquisition or rental, by whatever financial means, of land, existing buildings or other immovable property or concerning rights thereon. However, financial service contracts concluded at the same time as, before or after the contract of acquisition or rental, in whatever form, shall be subject to the Directive.



- 5 Except research and development services other than those where the benefits accrue exclusively to the contracting authority for its use in the conduct of its own affairs on condition that the service provided is wholly remunerated by the contracting authority.
- 6 Except arbitration and conciliation services.
- 7 Service categories within the meaning of Article 21 and Annex IIB of Directive 2004/18/EC.
- 8 Except employment contracts.
- 9 Except contracts for the acquisition, development, production or co-production of program material by broadcasters and contracts for broadcasting time.