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Contract

Legal Services Framework

NATIONAL GAS TRANSMISSION PLC

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG13 - Warwickshire

Companies House

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nationalgas.com/>

I.6) Main activity

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Legal Services Framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

National Gas is seeking to award a framework agreement covering Legal Services. There will be 3 Lots:

Lot 1: Gas Regulation

Lot 2: Treasury

Lot 3: General Lot

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

GAS REGULATION (Specialist Lot)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

National Gas Transmission (NGT) invited interest from suitable Economic Operators to pre-qualify and tender for the provision of Legal Services.

The procurement seeks to establish a Legal Services Framework covering the 3 areas:

- 1) Gas Regulation
- 2) Treasury
- 3) General Legal Services.

The procurement consisted of a pre-qualification of Applicants, shortlisting those to be invited to tender and then a competitive tender of those shortlisted.

The scope of Lot 1, Gas Regulation includes Legal Services relating to: RIIO-3 Regulatory Framework, Regulation of Hydrogen and Carbon Dioxide, Operational Regulation, Gas Industry Codes, Gas Commercial, Gas Interconnectors, Regulatory Issues and Metering Regulation.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

8 year framework with an initial term of 4 years, extension options available.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

TREASURY (Specialist Lot)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

National Gas Transmission (NGT) invited interest from suitable Economic Operators to pre-qualify and tender for the provision of Legal Services.

The procurement seeks to establish a Legal Services Framework covering the 3 areas:

- 1) Gas Regulation
- 2) Treasury
- 3) General Legal Services.

The procurement consisted of a pre-qualification of applicants, shortlisting those to be invited to tender and then a competitive tender of those shortlisted.

The scope of Lot 2, Treasury includes Legal Services relating to: Advising on the new hydrogen and carbon transmission markets and associated capital and operational investments. Coupled with advice on the ongoing investment in methane transmission resiliency and traditional gas metering.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

8 year framework, with a 4 year initial term, extension options available.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

General Legal Services

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

National Gas Transmission (NGT) invited interest from suitable Economic Operators to pre-qualify and tender for the provision of Legal Services.

The procurement seeks to establish a Legal Services Framework covering the 3 areas:

- 1) Gas Regulation
- 2) Treasury
- 3) General Legal Services.

The procurement consisted of a pre-qualification of Applicants, shortlisting those to be invited to tender and then a competitive tender of those shortlisted.

The scope of Lot 2, General Legal Services, includes: Competition Law, Property & Planning, IT & Commercial & Procurement Law, Disputes, Intellectual Property, Trademark and Patent Services, Construction, Corporate, Health, Safety & Environment, Employment, Pensions, Insurance, Data Protection and Cyber Security

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

8 year framework, with a 4 year initial term, extension options available.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Eversheds Sutherland (International) LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

Companies House

OC304065

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mills & Reeve LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

Companies House

OC326165

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

Companies House

OC310335

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Addleshaw Goddard LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

Companies House

OC318149

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Womble Bond Dickinson (UK) LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

Companies House

OC317661

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Herbert Smith Freehills LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

Companies House

OC310989

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DLA Piper UK LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

Companies House

OC307847

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Brodies LLP

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

Companies House

SO300334

The contractor is an SME

No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

National Gas Transmission

Warwick

Country

United Kingdom