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Contract

# **Legal Services Framework**

NATIONAL GAS TRANSMISSION PLC

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## **Section I: Contracting entity**

## I.1) Name and addresses

NATIONAL GAS TRANSMISSION PLC

National Grid House

**WARWICK** 

CV346DA

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National Gas Transmission Procurement

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#### **Telephone**

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#### Country

United Kingdom

## Region code

UKG13 - Warwickshire

## **Companies House**

02006000

## 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

Notice number: 2021/S 000-000004

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

National Gas Transmission

Warwick

Country

United Kingdom