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Contract

## **Legal Services Framework**

NATIONAL GAS TRANSMISSION PLC

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02874b

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NATIONAL GAS TRANSMISSION PLC

National Grid House

WARWICK

CV346DA

#### **Contact**

National Gas Transmission Procurement

#### **Email**

[box.procurement@nationalgas.com](mailto:box.procurement@nationalgas.com)

#### **Telephone**

+00 0000000000

#### **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

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## **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

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

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

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](#)

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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



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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**

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

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#### **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

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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#### **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

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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**

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

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### **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

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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

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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**

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

National Gas Transmission

Warwick

Country

United Kingdom