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Contract

## **Cyber Security Support**

Mutual Energy Limited

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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## **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

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**Country**

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**NUTS code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

**National registration number**

NI053759

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/mutual-energy/asp/Home>

Buyer's address

[www.mutual-energy.com](http://www.mutual-energy.com)

**I.6) Main activity**

Other 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**

Cyber Security Support

Reference number

2019-MEL-00000014

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72800000 - Computer audit and testing services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Tender for a cyber security support contract with 3 Lots: Penetration Testing, Compliance Support and Threat Analysis and Reporting. See PQQ Document for further information.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Penetration Testing

Lot No

1

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

- 72800000 - Computer audit and testing services

- 72700000 - Computer network services
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72600000 - Computer support and consultancy services
- 72316000 - Data analysis services
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 48170000 - Compliance software package
- 76100000 - Professional services for the gas industry

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Mutual Energy is based in Belfast, Northern Ireland but the outlined services can be provided remotely where this makes sense.

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

Mutual currently manage, maintain and support their Gas and Moyle OT environments, as well as their Corporate IT Network, in conjunction with third party support providers. In order to ensure that there is adequate review and assessment of this work, Mutual require an independent organisation to undertake the Penetration Testing on these networks and systems. See the PQQ Document for further details.

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

## **II.2.1) Title**

Compliance Support

Lot No

2

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72700000 - Computer network services
- 72600000 - Computer support and consultancy services
- 72800000 - Computer audit and testing services
- 48170000 - Compliance software package
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 76100000 - Professional services for the gas industry
- 72316000 - Data analysis services

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Mutual Energy is based in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Services can be provided remotely where this makes sense.

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

Lot 2 is for Compliance Support services. The current regulatory and compliance landscape is significant for Mutual. Operating two OT environments, each managing critical national infrastructure, as well as the corporate IT network, presents significant challenges when it comes to ensuring that our regulatory and compliance management and reporting is fit for purpose. As an 'Operator of Essential Services', Mutual is looking for a partner that can

provide support, insight and guidance to aid the completion of the NCSC Cyber Assessment Contract and subsequent compliance actions, as part of our NIS Compliance Reporting. Mutual is also looking for a partner to assist with the development, implementation and certification of an ISO27001 Contract for each of its OT and IT environments.

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Threat Analysis and Reporting

Lot No

3

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72700000 - Computer network services
- 72600000 - Computer support and consultancy services
- 72800000 - Computer audit and testing services
- 48170000 - Compliance software package
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 76100000 - Professional services for the gas industry
- 72316000 - Data analysis services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Mutual Energy is based in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Services will be provided remotely where this makes sense.

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

This Lot is for Threat Analysis and Reporting. Mutual requires a partner to be able to identify, clarify and offer potential mitigations for company-specific, as well as industry-wide, cyber threats and risks. The partner should be able to provide this information through either a digital platform or through a designated analysis and reporting service.

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-018622](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

Mutual Energy Cyber Security

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Penetration Testing

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

18 January 2024

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

Mutual Energy Cyber Security

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Compliance Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 December 2023

#### **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**

Gemserv

Fenchurch Place

London

EC3M 4AJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

Mutual Energy Cyber Security

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Threat Analysis and Reporting

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 December 2023

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of Northern Ireland

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

N/A

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom