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Award

WAN, LAN and Unified Communications

NORTHERN GAS NETWORKS LIMITED

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-030f1e

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

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Main address

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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

WAN, LAN and Unified Communications

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This contract is for unified comms (UC) services which provide the telecommunications network (WAN, LAN and WiFi) across all of NGN's offices and depots.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £650,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKE42 - Leeds

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This contract is for unified comms (UC) services which provide the telecommunications

network (WAN, LAN and WiFi) across all of NGN's offices and depots. This is an extension of the existing contract with Vodafone.

A VEAT was issued on 04/02/2021 to cover the extension until 07/03/2022.

This VEAT is to cover 08/03/2022 - 07/03/2023.

NGN are re-tendering this contract and due to award in March, this extension will offer NGN additional time to migrate away from the existing provider.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

• New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

Explanation:

This VEAT is for the extension of the existing contract with Vodafone. NGN are retendering this contract and are due to award in March 2022. This extension is required to migrate away from the existing provider and their circuits as this will be a complex migration. NGN will run two parallel services until such time Vodafone circuits are ceased.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Title

WAN, LAN and Unified Communications

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 January 2022

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/concessionaire

Vodafone Limited

Newbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £650,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Northern Gas Networks

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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