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Contract

## **Control Hub Safety Assurance System**

NORTHERN GAS NETWORKS LIMITED

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0392a9

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE42 - Leeds

**Companies House**

05167070

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.northerngasnetworks.co.uk](http://www.northerngasnetworks.co.uk)

**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**

Control Hub Safety Assurance System

**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**

Control Hub is NGN's current system for DSP contract assurance, used both by NGN and the Supplier to ensure visibility on plant, equipment, vehicles and personnel qualifications, STC and training records.

**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: £118,500

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE42 - Leeds

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

6 month extension without prior call for competition

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

NGN's Ctrl Hub contract is being renewed whilst alternative solutions are being explored. This extension is short term to ensure continuity of service until the longer term plan is

agreed. There is a risk to moving to a new supplier and these risks link to GSOS payments, RRP reporting and the risk to NGN in not having stable software if we were to change supplier against our license requirements.

#### 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: [2022/S 000-035947](#)

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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**

1 November 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Ctrl Hub Limited

Gateshead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

Companies House

09483451

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £118,500

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Northern Gas Networks

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom