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#### Contract

# **Contract (Extension) for the provision of Aerial Surveillance Services**

NORTHERN GAS NETWORKS LIMITED

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03134d

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# **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### I.1) Name and addresses

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**United Kingdom** 

**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

Contract (Extension) for the provision of Aerial Surveillance Services

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 76600000 - Pipeline-inspection services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

NGN has an obligation to frequently survey its LTS pipelines, and a limited number of specific distribution mains, to identify building encroachments, ground movement, activities or potential activities by third parties in close proximity to a pipeline or specific main. A key requirement of the survey is to ensure that third parties do not damage, interfere or cause an escape of pressurised gas from NGN's assets. Aerial surveillance is an established and effective method of surveying long lengths of buried pipelines to identify threats and is deemed as an essential safety related service by the Company.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# II.2) Description

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

- UKC North East (England)
- UKE Yorkshire and the Humber

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Aerial Surveillance Inspection Services

## II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

# 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

• Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting entity

#### **Explanation:**

The current contract with Heli Air for the provision of Aerial Surveys expires March 31st 2022. The initial plan was to start the tender event in September 2021 but due to a transition in Procurement structure, the start of the event was delayed. An expression of Interest via Achilles has now been issued in December 2021 for anyone wishing to be included in the tender event. A full PQQ / RFP is now scheduled to take place in the first quarter of 2022 with completion in Q2/Q3 2022. We need to allow for any de-mobilisation of the incumbent and mobilisation of a new Supplier within this timeframe, as such October 2022 is a realistic timeframe to set this short term extension until.

#### 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

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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

4 February 2022

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £87,500

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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**