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Tender

Debt & Damage Recovery Services

CADENT GAS LIMITED

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

CADENT GAS LIMITED

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COVENTRY

CV64BX

Contact

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://cadentgas.com/home

Buyer's address

https://paula.clarke@cadentgas.com

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

https://paula.clarke@cadentgas.com

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://paula.clarke@cadentgas.com

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

Debt & Damage Recovery Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 65200000 - Gas distribution and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Cadent Gas Limited (Cadent) is a standalone Gas Distribution business that owns and operates four of the eight UK Gas Distribution Networks, covering the East of England which

includes both the East Midlands and East Anglia, London, North West and the West Midlands. Cadent is the largest Gas Distribution company in the UK with a revenue of circa £2,115M per annum. Cadent relishes the role of providing an essential service that keeps the energy flowing to over 11 million homes, schools and businesses through a 131,000-kilometre distribution network.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 65200000 - Gas distribution and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Not applicable

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

In the course of performing our obligations, we encounter issues with third parties which result in us making civil claims to recover the loss we have suffered. The issues include:

• damage to our assets (generally involving claims in negligence, failing to follow relevant HSE guidance when undertaking works, statutory claims against other statutory undertakers, claims under the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (NRSWA));

• recovery of sums due to us for services provided (for example, contractual claims in relation to new connections and planned diversion works);

• recovery of sums associated with the theft of gas (in pursuance of our Gas Act 1986 and licence obligations); and

• on occasion, recovery of sums due from former employees under the terms of their contract of employment.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Cadent's None Disclosure Agreement (NDA) will need to be signed prior to PQQ documentation release. NDA's should be requested from and return to paula.clarke@cadentgas.com.

Once the signed NDA has been received additional details will be released as part of the PQQ.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

30 April 2021

Local time

4:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

Interested tenderers should email <u>paula.clarke@cadentgas.com</u> in the first instance to receive a None Disclosure Agreement (NDA).

Once completed NDA's should be sent back to paula.clarke@cadentgas.com.

Upon receipt PQQ documentation will be issued with additional instructions.

PQQ information should be returned to <u>paula.clarke@cadentgas.com</u> by the 30th April 2021 at 16:00.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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