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Award

Design and Engineering Framework

NORTHERN GAS NETWORKS LIMITED

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Design and Engineering Framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71300000 - Engineering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This relates to the 6 month extension of a Framework Agreement for the provision of Design and Engineering Services covering Civil Design & Engineering and Mechanical / Pipeline design and Engineering. These design & Engineering works cover the design and engineering element of NGN's large project portfolio. This extension is being put in place to provide the necessary support to NGN while it concludes an ongoing procurement to enable the establishment of a new Framework for the supply of these

services to commence October 2023.

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)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This relates to the provision of CP Design works to include site upgrades / overhauls, pressure reduction station site upgrades / overhaul, Cathodic Protection design, G17 Appraisal/Approval. Civil Design and Engineering works to include Gas holder demolition design works Structural design, Mass / reinforced concrete design, Civil Base Design, Security Fencing design, Building design, Valve pit design

& Civil site overhauls, G17 Appraisal/Approval. Mechanical/ Pipeline Design & Engineering works to include Steel pipeline design (all pressure regimes LP, MP, IP, HP), Pressure reduction station upgrades (regulators, filters, slamshuts etc) Pressure reduction station rebuilds/ new 'greenfield' Pre heating Biomass connections G17 Appraisal/Approval. All the above to incorporate Comprehensive Site Surveys Provision of Conceptual Design, Appraisal & Approval Services, Provision of Detailed Design, Appraisal & Approval Services, Provision of on-going Design Support (through construction phase) & Provision of Drawings

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:

NGNs procurement strategy for the provision of engineering design services for its capital delivery program was to incorporate such services within the work delivery frameworks. As such the existing framework for the provision of these engineering services was allowed to lapse. As such NGN have taken the decision to extend the existing framework until the end of September 2023. The procurement process for a new framework is underway. Following an Expression of Interest process (EOI) conducted via Achilles UVDB a pre-qualification process has been completed with all participants having been notified of status. The next stage of this procurement process will be to issue a formal invitation to tender to the pre-qualified participants.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 March 2023

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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