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Contract

## **HVDC Converter Systems Framework**

NATIONAL GRID UK LIMITED

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0420f2

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

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

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London

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Companies House**

04508773

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.nationalgrid.com/>

**I.6) Main activity**

Electricity

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

HVDC Converter Systems Framework

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45000000 - Construction work

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Works

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

NGUK issued a contract notice with publication reference 2023/S 000-035470 on 1 December 2023, with a view to establishing a multi-year, multi-supplier framework enabling the procurement of high voltage direct current (HVDC) converter projects which include:

- (i) the supply and installation of converter systems including design, manufacture, installation, and testing of HVDC converter station technology and equipment, which may include front-end engineering design services in relation to any or all of the same;
- (ii) turnkey solution including civils and major works; and
- (iii) maintenance services

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 31200000 - Electricity distribution and control apparatus
- 31600000 - Electrical equipment and apparatus

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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The HVDC Converter Framework enables any of the following entities to issue Call Off Documents in accordance with the procedure set out within the Framework Agreement:

- (a) NGUK and/or any Affiliate of NGUK;
- (b) any Project Partner who, jointly with NGUK and/or any Affiliate of NGUK (as the case may be), issues a Call Off Document; and/or
- (c) any special purpose vehicle, incorporated joint venture or contractual joint venture between any of the entities listed in Paragraphs (a) and (b)

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework duration is 60 (sixty) months, with the option to extend for up to 36 (thirty-six) months via single or multiple fixed terms

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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: [2023/S 000-035470](#)

## **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**

25 February 2025

#### **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**

UK GRID SOLUTIONS LIMITED

Stafford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

04955841

The contractor is an SME

No

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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**

24 February 2025

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

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

HITACHI ENERGY SWEDEN AB

Västerås

Country

Sweden

NUTS code

- SE - Sweden

Bolagsverket, Sweden

556029 - 7029

The contractor is an SME

No

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

HITACHI ENERGY UK LIMITED

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

02985756

The contractor is an SME

No

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25 February 2025

#### **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**

mitsubishi electric europe b.v.

Amsterdam

Country

Netherlands

NUTS code

- NL - Netherlands

Companies House

FC019156

The contractor is an SME

No

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25 February 2025

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The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

SIEMENS ENERGY GLOBAL GMBH & CO KG,

Munich

Country

Germany

NUTS code

- DE - Germany

Company House, Germany

HRA111200

The contractor is an SME

No

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

SIEMENS ENERGY LIMITED

Newcastle Upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

00631825

The contractor is an SME

No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom