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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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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

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Main address

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I.6) Main activity

Electricity

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

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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

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

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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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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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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom