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Contract

## **Marine Geophysical and Geotechnical Surveys**

Xlinks

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

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

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**I.6) Main activity**

Electricity

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Marine Geophysical and Geotechnical Surveys

Reference number

650587016

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

- 71354500 - Marine survey services

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

Services

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

Marine Geophysical and Geotechnical Surveys for HVDC Interconnector Cable route between Morocco and the UK. Scope to include data acquisition, processing, charting and reporting.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 71355000 - Surveying services
- 71332000 - Geotechnical engineering services
- 71510000 - Site-investigation services
- 71351923 - Bathymetric surveys services
- 71352000 - Subsurface surveying services

- 71352100 - Seismic services
- 71352120 - Seismic data acquisition services
- 71352300 - Magnetometric surveying services
- 71353100 - Hydrographic surveying services
- 71351500 - Ground investigation services
- 71353000 - Surface surveying services
- 72316000 - Data analysis services
- 72314000 - Data collection and collation services
- 71351710 - Geophysical prospecting services
- 31321500 - Submarine cable
- 76520000 - Offshore services

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

NUTS codes

- PT - Portugal
- FR - France
- ES - Spain
- UK - United Kingdom
- MA - Morocco

Main site or place of performance

PORTUGAL,FRANCE,ESPAÑA,UNITED KINGDOM,Morocco

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

Description of procurement: Provision of marine geophysical and geotechnical Surveys for HVDC interconnector cable route between Morocco and the UK. Survey route is

approximately 3,800km.

The route survey must provide a detailed mapping of the bathymetry, of the seabed surface including morphological and geological features and man-made-objects and of the sub-surface geology.

The scope of the assignment will include the following:

- 1) Nearshore and offshore geophysical and hydrographic survey of the entire proposed cable route from beach to beach.
- 2) UXO survey; Magnetometer survey to detect potential UXO
- 3) Nearshore and offshore geotechnical investigations.
- 4) Nearshore and offshore benthic investigations.
- 5) Nearshore geotechnical boreholes.
- 6) ROV investigations; To investigate cables crossing locations providing depth of burial through cable-tracking sensors.

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Xlinks is terminating this tender process as no bidder submitted a compliant tender, Xlinks is unable to proceed in accordance with original tender process. As a result, Xlinks intends to proceed with a new tender process with a limited number of companies, whom Xlinks will be contacting separately. To the extent that UCR 2016 may otherwise apply, the new tender is exempt pursuant to Reg 6(2)(b).

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted procedure

#### **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: [2021/S 000-031707](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Tenderers shall be fully responsible for the costs of responding to this procurement at all stages of the procurement and in no circumstances does Xlinks accept any liability for any costs incurred by any Tenderers, howsoever or when so ever incurred.

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

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

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