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Contract

Marine Geophysical and Geotechnical Surveys

Xlinks

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.6) Main activity

Electricity

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).

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

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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

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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