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## **Marine Survey Framework**

NATIONAL GRID UK LIMITED

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-009870

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042bef

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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**Companies House**

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Main address

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Buyer's address

[www.ariba.com](http://www.ariba.com)

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Marine Survey Framework

Reference number

WS 4250295640

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71354500 - Marine survey services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

National Grid is an international Electricity and Gas Network Company based in the UK, with operations in north-eastern US. And one of the largest investor-owned energy companies in the world.

National Grid are looking to set up a multi-year Marine Survey Framework to service offshore cable laying as part of the Great Grid Upgrade and may be utilised in the future

for any Hydrogen Pipeline projects as applicable.

The Framework will cover the full gamut of survey disciplines required for cable lay and subsequent maintenance. Including Geophysical, Geotechnical, Environmental, Intertidal/landing, Unexploded Ordinance, Maintenance with flexibility to award Turnkey requirements.

The Framework is seen as being an important part of National Grid's maritime requirements to allow for a more rapid contracting of surveys potentially in parallel with other project elements that traditionally have been programmed sequentially.

All data and associated metadata resulting from these surveys will be required to fall in line with relevant UK and international standards such as IHO S44, EUNIS and MEDIN to enable data archiving and sharing as required.

National Grid has committed in our Climate Transition Plan to achieve close to zero emissions by 2050 and science based intermediary targets aligned to a 1.5 degree pathway for our UK Electricity Transmission, System Operator and Distribution businesses. To achieve this ambitious target, we need to ensure all our suppliers are on a similar path and this Framework will look to leverage novel and autonomous technologies to achieve this.

The Framework will look to incentivise companies on the Framework to reduce the project footprint where possible. All projects will also require the companies to provide accurate carbon footprint reporting.

To register your interest in this Procurement event and to obtain the pre-qualification documentation applicants are to email: [box.gp.ukbuyerngv@nationalgrid.com](mailto:box.gp.ukbuyerngv@nationalgrid.com)

using the wording 'Registering Interest for Marine Survey Framework (if you have them) your Ariba AN number (Network ID), name, email address and contact phone number for all contacts within your organisation who will need to receive Ariba messages and administer your online submissions. Following receipt of this information National Grid will invite you to the Ariba event where all the pre-qualification documentation is contained including further instructions.

Please note if you have already engaged with us as part of our market engagement and Request for Information activities, National Grid may already have invited you to the Ariba Event upon launch of the tender.

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-000756](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.2.14

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II.2.14 Additional information

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of the entities identified below.

National Grid UK Limited or any of the following entities shall be entitled to call off from the framework agreement and enter into contracts resulting from the call off:

1. Any parent undertakings or subsidiary undertakings (each term as defined in section 1162 Companies Act 2006 except that references in that section to "majority" shall be replaced

by reference to "25% or more") of National Grid UK Limited and any subsidiary undertakings of any such parent undertakings at the time of the call off including without limitation:

a) National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc

b) National Grid LionLink Limited

- c) National Grid Nautilus Limited
- d) National Grid Continental Limited
- e) National Grid Interconnector Holdings Limited
- f) National Grid Interconnectors Limited
- g) National Grid North Sea Link Limited
- h) National Grid Viking Link Limited
- i) National Grid IFA 2 Limited
- j) National Grid NSN Link Limited

2. Any entity that is acting as a project partner with any National Grid call off partner (identified in paragraph 1 above) and which calls off jointly with any such National Grid entity

including, without limitation,:

- a) Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Plc
- b) TenneT TSO B.V.
- c) TenneT TSO GmbH
- d) TenneT Offshore GmbH
- e) Elia Asset NV/SA
- f) Energinet Eltransmission A/S
- g) Statnett SF
- h) Transmission system operators and other developers and/or operators of HVDC projects; and/or

3. Any special purpose vehicle, incorporated joint venture or contractual joint venture, between any of the parties identified in paragraphs 1 and 2 above.

It should be noted that, whilst National Grid Interconnector Holdings Limited and any of its subsidiaries whether current or future, which hold an interconnector licence, and National

Grid Interconnectors Limited, are included within the scope of the Marine Survey Framework agreement, and therefore entitled to call off under it, these entities are not subject to the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 or any other relevant procurement regime. These entities' participation in this procurement process and/or the framework agreement does not cause them to be subject to those rules in whole or in part.

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