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Contract

HVDC Cable Framework

NATIONAL GRID UK LIMITED

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

HVDC Cable Framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45000000 - Construction work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

National Grid is an international Electricity and Gas

Network Company and one of the largest investor owned energy companies in the world, based in the

United Kingdom with operations in the north-east of the United States of America too.

National Grid has established a multi-year

HVDC Cable Framework to service its growing HVDC requirements. National Grid also has a developing portfolio of HVDC projects in the US, these works will be subject to a separate Procurement exercise.

Please note that the scope of the HVDC Cable Framework includes but is not limited to the following areas:

- Design, manufacture, testing and commissioning of HVDC submarine and underground cable systems, including but not limited to extruded and mass-impregnated non-draining cable systems at different voltage ratings as well as all associated cable accessories
- HVDC submarine cable lay and burial
- HVDC onshore underground cable system delivery, installation and associated civil engineering works as required (to be defined on a project-specific basis)
- Cable spares requirements including spare cable storage (to be defined on a project-specific basis)
- Design, engineer, prepare, procure and install

landfall HDD (Horizontal Direct Drilling) ducts as required for each landfall (To be defined on a

project-specific basis).

- Front-end engineering design services, in relation

to any or all of the aforementioned scope (to be

defined on a project-specific basis)

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31321300 - High-voltage cable
- 31321500 - Submarine cable
- 45314310 - Installation of cable laying

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The scope of this Procurement includes c.15 HVDC

(High Voltage Direct Current) projects; certain

projects, and other identified projects that it is

currently anticipated will be of similar size and value

and will be identified as infrastructure to enable the

connection of 50GW of Offshore Wind by 2030 and

Net Zero by 2050. The scope also comprises other

as-yet unidentified additional major HVDC projects, the precise location and nature of which is not yet known but which will share the same key features as the other projects.

The HVDC Cable Framework is intended to be used for the delivery of National Grids HVDC Cable portfolio of projects.

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

11 March 2025

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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

NKT HV CABLES AB

Lyckeby

Country

Sweden

NUTS code

- SE321 - Västernorrlands län

Companies House

559079-0290

The contractor is an SME

No

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V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

PRYSMIAN POWERLINK S.R.L

Milan

Country

Italy

NUTS code

- ITC4C - Milano

Companies House

IT11413240968

The contractor is an SME

No

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please be aware that HELLENIC CABLES S.A. & JAN DE NUL LUXEMBOURG SA have formed a consortium relationship, (together, the "Contractor")

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom