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## **Supply of Gas to Derry City and Strabane District Council**

Derry City and Strabane District Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0334e5

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

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

Derry City and Strabane District Council

Council Offices, 98 Strand Road

Derry

BT48 7NN

#### **Email**

[tenders@derrystrabane.com](mailto:tenders@derrystrabane.com)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

#### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Supply of Gas to Derry City and Strabane District Council

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

- 09123000 - Natural gas

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

Supplies

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

The supply of gas to various contract sites (Lot 1) and tariff sites (Lot 2) within Derry City and Strabane District Council. This arrangement will be regularly reviewed and shall continue no longer than 31st March 2023

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Supply of Gas to Contract Sites within Derry City and Strabane District Council

Lot No

1

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

- 09123000 - Natural gas

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0A - Derry City and Strabane

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

The supply of Gas to various Contact sites within derry City and Strabane Distrcit Council

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

The supply of Gas to Tariff sites within derry City and Strabane Distrcit Council

Lot No

2

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

- 09123000 - Natural gas

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0A - Derry City and Strabane

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

The supply of Gas to various Tariff sites within derry City and Strabane Distrcit Council

### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure
- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

A further competition has been issued via an existing framework (procured via Open Procedure) for the supply of gas however due to the current political situation, none of the suppliers on the framework were willing to enter into a fixed price contract. Only two bids were received, neither of which were suitable, by the closing date of 28.02.2022.

Due to the extreme and continuing market volatility, suppliers are unwilling to enter into contracts for the foreseeable future. Under the Energy Act (Northern Ireland) 2011, the incumbent suppliers will continue to supply gas to Derry City and Strabane District Council under a Deemed Contract. This arrangement will last until prevailing market conditions allow a new tendering exercise, or 31st March 2023, whichever is soonest.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2018/S 022-045831](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Supply of Gas to Contract Sites within Derry City and Strabane District Council

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 April 2022

#### **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/concessionaire**

LCC Group Ltd T/A Go Power

Cookstown

Email

[info@gopower.co.uk](mailto:info@gopower.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN0B - Mid Ulster

Internet address

<https://gopower.co.uk/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £2,000,000

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**Section V. Award of contract/concession**

**Contract No**

2

**Lot No**

2

**Title**

Supply of Gas to Tariff Sites within Derry City and Strabane District Council

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract/concession**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 April 2022

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

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**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: 1,000,000 GEL

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Courts of Justice Northern Ireland

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

High Courts of Justice Northern Ireland

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom