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Contract

Regulator Overhauls

NORTHERN GAS NETWORKS 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

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Regulator Overhauls

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50500000 - Repair and maintenance services for pumps, valves, taps and metal containers and machinery

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The scope of works will include, but not be limited to, the following activities:

Mechanical requirements:

- Adoption of Work Procedure NGN/PR/MAINT/2301 to cover all decommissioning, recommissioning and overhaul works
- Provision of a competent Team Leader to coordinate all works under a Form of Authority (FOA) in accordance with NGN/PR/MAINT/2301
- Undertake decommissioning/isolation activities in accordance with NGN/PR/MAINT/2301 ensuring continuity of supply by leaving at least one stream running onsite
- If an axial flow, remove the Regulator from the isolated stream (ONLY REQUIRED ON AXIAL FLOW, NOT REQUIRED ON FIORENTINI'S)
- Confirm the stream is adequately supported before regulators are taken out of line
- Complete the major overhaul of regulators, control pilots, primary protective devices, reliefs and associated equipment for each site as defined in the NGN/PM/MAINT/2 Part 3 Appendix C.
- Reinstall regulator(s). Using new gaskets and nuts/bolts as required (in line with G19 requirements)
- Complete all of the above for all regulators within isolated stream
- Procure lifting ops/equipment for larger regulators/equipment. This should be done when safe manual handling techniques are no longer adequate.
- Undertake recommissioning activities in accordance with manufacturers commissioning instructions

- Touch up painting to nuts, bolts and affected paintwork to NGN Standard as required
- Provide a full description of completed works on the required technical paperwork within NGN/PM/MAINT/2 Part 3 Appendix C.

For the avoidance of doubt all of the above shall be required for each stream on each site

Upon arrival on site, the Contractor may deem the following additional activities to be required to make the site complete:

- Replacement of any inspirator/restrictor blocks/other elements of the pressure control system (slam-shut bottle regulators L16's etc)
- Any required new pipework/impulse pipework/slam-shut cabinets/ fittings based on condition
- Minor civils activities as may be required

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for three one year periods following conclusion of initial term

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

3 April 2023

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Northern Gas Networks

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