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## **Comminucations Framework Extension**

NORTHERN GAS NETWORKS LIMITED

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

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**I.6) Main activity**

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Comminucations Framework Extension

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72212500 - Communication and multimedia software development services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

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A contract was put in place in 2018 for Business Internal and External Communications under 4 LOT's - Design, Print, Writing and Film.

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

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

Design

Lot No

1

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

- 79415200 - Design consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

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

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Print

Lot No

2

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

- 79823000 - Printing and delivery services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Writing

Lot No

3

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

- 92312211 - Writing agency services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Film

Lot No

4

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

- 92111310 - Entertainment film production

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

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- Additional deliveries by the original supplier

Explanation:

Northern Gas Networks (NGN) intend to extend the current framework agreement with the same suppliers for a further period to ensure there is no break in service requirement, as currently there is a full above threshold tender being conducted with the intention of awarding a new framework contract in October 2021, this extension is to cover the period while the tender is being run and the new framework contracts will come into force when this extension ends.

NGN cannot risk disruption to communication events and services and requires contract assurance whilst the new tender comes to completion. Extending provides NGN with security and supply of these services.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

3 June 2021

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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