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Planning

Western Gas Network (WGN) - Pre-procurement market engagement

NATIONAL GRID GAS PLC

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPageV2.aspx?origin=NeoPortalPage&subpage=design&FormId=U2qK-fMIEkKQHMD4f800lenwQK9PvbBOhmc3Jdu5CtNUMIhDSkE4QjNTOEs3UzVDQ0pUN1pZSzFHWC4u&Token=d576ec5df72f4df186bbff9de82673ab>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Western Gas Network (WGN) - Pre-procurement market engagement

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45000000 - Construction work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

Milford Haven is a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) entry terminal located in South Wales with two sub-terminals, Dragon and South Hook.

National Grid Gas PLC (NG) proposes to deliver a scheme titled Western Gas Network (WGN) to include both the construction of new and the upgrade of existing infrastructure to increase the physical entry capability at Milford Haven.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £50,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45220000 - Engineering works and construction works
- 45231100 - General construction work for pipelines
- 45231110 - Pipelaying construction work
- 45231200 - Construction work for oil and gas pipelines
- 45231220 - Construction work for gas pipelines

- 45255000 - Construction work for the oil and gas industry
- 65210000 - Gas distribution
- 71540000 - Construction management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

National Grid Gas PLC (NG) proposes to deliver a scheme titled Western Gas Network (WGN) to include both the construction of new and the upgrade of existing infrastructure to increase the physical entry capability at Milford Haven. This will include engaging competitively appointed provider(s) to deliver the following Detailed Design & Build works:

New Infrastructure

- 9km of new pipeline between Wormington and Honeybourne and 2km of new pipeline between Churchover Compressor and Churchover Multijunction

(Infrastructure Upgrades - for context and information only)

- Pressure upgrading of the existing FEEDER 28 pipeline between Felindre and Three Cocks and the section from Felindre to Cilfrew
- Ancillary upgrading works at AGI and Compressors sites

In advance of the procurement process, NG will undertake the following activities, utilising third party support as and when required:

- Initial design,
- Surveys, studies and investigations,
- Planning and consents.

The outcome of the above activities will be made available to bidders as constraints to the scope/specification provided and to enable any bidder to submit a tender.

The purpose of this engagement is to:

- Raise market awareness of the potential procurement activities

- To provide an overview of the current timeline and programme.
- Inform potential suppliers of our proposed procurement, commercial and packaging approach with potential suppliers

The anticipated (indicative only) construction value of the (New Infrastructure) proposed project lies in the range of 50 000 000 GBP .

NG anticipates that the tender will be issued in June 2022 and the Contract Award is forecast for Q4 2023.

Parties may:

- Access further information to the project via a secure portal (Egress) by completing the following form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPageV2.aspx?origin=NeoPortalPage&subpage=design&FormId=U2qK-fMIEkKQHMD4f800lenwQK9PvbBOhmc3Jdu5CtNUMIhDSkE4QjNTOEs3UzVDQ0pUN1pZSzFHWC4u&Token=d576ec5df72f4df186bbff9de82673ab>

- Register your interest by completing the Questionnaire which can be accessed via the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/mEBvVu82Dg>

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

17 June 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest

Date

1 June 2022

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please read the following information:

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