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Contract

## **The Supply of Natural Gas and Associated Services**

Suffolk County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03bcdf

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Suffolk County Council

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IPSWICH

IP1 2BX

#### **Email**

[gillian.glanville@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:gillian.glanville@suffolk.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKH14 - Suffolk

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

Main address

[www.suffolksourcing.uk](http://www.suffolksourcing.uk)

#### **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**

The Supply of Natural Gas and Associated Services

Reference number

CD1283-2

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

- 09123000 - Natural gas
  - BA09 - Gas

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

Supplies

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

We require a flexible risk managed natural gas contract for 2 years with the option to extend for up to a further two years, for the initial period 1.10.2023 to 30.9.2025. Operating as an aggregated portfolio of natural gas consumption for daily metered (DM), metered and non-daily metered meters (NDM) forming part of a combined portfolio. We will operate a rolling two year purchasing strategy for multiple customers, where gas will be purchased and sold on the traded wholesale energy market via OFGEM licenced suppliers. The portfolio may be split into purchasing in advance of year and purchasing within year. Natural gas is to be priced to the customers on a fixed cost basis for a fixed term period which will have been purchased in advance of delivery and may be greater than 1 year and as short as 1 month. The supplier will execute trades via a shared set strategy and customers will be aligned to a common contract start date.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £12,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 09123000 - Natural gas
  - BA09 - Gas

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Suffolk and the East of England

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

This procurement exercise is being carried out by Suffolk County Council and the resulting contract will be in Suffolk County Council's name. Suffolk County Council has appointed Vertas Group Ltd to undertake the tender evaluation and subsequent contract management as part of their duties to Suffolk County Council. Vertas is a limited company wholly owned by Suffolk County Council. The contract portfolio has around 500 sites with an annual consumption of 79 GWh.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **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**

Open procedure

#### **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: [2023/S 000-009991](#)

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

### **Contract No**

CD1283-2

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

The Supply of Natural Gas and Associated Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

7 September 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

SEFE Energy Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £12,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £14,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom