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Contract

Nautilus Marine Survey

NATIONAL GRID UK 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

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Nautilus Marine Survey

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71354500 - Marine survey services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Discontinuation of the procurement process for the following project:

National Grid Interconnector Holdings Ltd and Elia Asset SA are currently developing proposals for a High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) interconnector "Nautilus" between England and Belgium in support of ongoing programs for strengthening both the UK and Belgian Transmission Networks. The development process has identified the need for a

HVDC Interconnector installation over a cumulative distance of approximately 200km. Survey requirements are thus arisen to establish suitability of a preferred route alignment.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Marine geophysical survey including, but not limited to:

- Survey design and planning
- Multi-beam echo-sounder (MBES) survey
- Side-scan sonar (SSS) survey
- Sub-bottom-profiler (SBP) survey
- Magnetometer (MAG) survey and in support of UXO avoidance prior to geotechnical works
- General video inspection to map cable and pipeline crossing locations and inspect UXO incidents and possible benthic habitats
- Geophysical Survey reporting and charting
- Data delivery including GIS formats
- Allocation of geotechnical location selection in collaboration with Employers
- Final Integration of geophysics and geotechnics; reporting, charting and data delivery, including GIS formats

Shallow marine geotechnical survey (investigation 3-10m below seabed), including but not limited to:

- Marine geotechnical survey along the propose cable corridors including the intertidal,
- Survey design and planning
- Sediment sampling to a nominal up to 6 m below the seabed and preliminary offshore sediment description and basic testing
- Proposal (in collaboration with Employers) and conducting of onshore geotechnical lab testing
- PCPT survey to a nominal up to 5 m below the seabed and generation of preliminary offshore plots in general for the cable route
- PCPT survey to a nominal up to 10 m below the seabed for crossing navigation routes, and generation of preliminary offshore plots
- In-situ thermal conductivity measurements to a nominal up to 3 m below the seabed and generation of preliminary offshore plots
- Geotechnical survey reporting and charting
- Data delivery including GIS formats,
- Input into the integration of results with the geophysics

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom

