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Contract

Stakeholder Framework

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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Companies House

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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**

Stakeholder Framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is a Framework of suppliers to call on for various services within the business Stakeholder Engagement arena.

The scope of the requirements has been divided into 3 individual Lots as follows:

LOT 1 - Strategic support

LOT 2 - Research and Insight

LOT 3 - Event support

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,750,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 1 - Strategic support

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Strategic support - including drafting engagement strategies and plans at a business wide level as well as for projects or initiatives alongside tactical reporting on progress against

those strategies and plans.

From long term business planning with ongoing participation to a range of short-term projects, such as report writing and development of internal capability.

The NGN Stakeholder team is responsible for overseeing engagement with a wide range of Stakeholders across all areas of the business, from Local Authorities and place makers, National policy makers through to our supply chain and our own work force as well as engaging with customers.

Working as an extension to the in-house stakeholder team, the appointed partners will deliver inspired strategic approaches that challenge convention and help us build long-term meaningful relationships with new and existing stakeholders.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 2 - Research and Insight

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79300000 - Market and economic research; polling and statistics

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Research services that provide uncover unique insight around specific areas or issues, using both on-line and face to face mechanisms. The research we undertake includes but is not limited to:

Opinion, Perception, and preference testing

Willingness to pay research

Proposal acceptability research

Through digital online communities, face to face forums and workshops, deliberative or large-scale events, suppliers will deliver actionable insight to support business planning and delivery.

Through a collaborative approach they will navigate working in a complex market with regulators and deliver best in class bespoke research solutions that meet the needs of a broad range of customers and stakeholders needs, including vulnerable and 'hard to reach' consumer groups to provide effective consultation and deliver robust insight.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 3 - Event support

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

The suppliers will deliver a wide range of stakeholder engagement events, including workshops, annual conferences, forums and customer panels and roadshows across our network.

The NGN stakeholder team support the business with the delivery of a broad range of engagement events, from conferences and Westminster events through to community roadshows and our sector-leading Citizen's panel and Young Innovators Council.

As well as large scale events we also undertake smaller bespoke public relations/ issue led events aimed at bringing together industry and government stakeholders with the purpose of influencing and engaging around policy and our business plans.

To support our comprehensive programme of face-to-face engagement, our suppliers will help us develop and deliver a programme of in person and online engagement ranging from online panels, webinars, and workshops across a range of bespoke engagement events through to larger conference-style events of 100+ attendees.

Suppliers will support the in-house stakeholder and communications team with the delivery of several services as and when required including identifying suitable platforms and locations, concept development and planning, event management, event attendance, group facilitation, event hosting, technical support and producing robust reports and recommendations document, which can be used to inform business activities.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-017750](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 May 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 33

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

EQ Communications

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

10740419

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,250,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 33

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SIA Partners

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

05884769

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mott MacDonald Limited

Croydon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

Companies House

01243967

The contractor is an SME

No

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

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AECOM Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

01846493

The contractor is an SME

No

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Aqua Consultants

Harrogate

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Companies House

06480615

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Blue Marble Research

Somerset

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

Companies House

05639871

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Create Clarity Ltd

Hampshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

13394103

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Explain Research Limited

Newcastle Upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

02880683

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Gate One Consulting

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

08585157

The contractor is an SME

No

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Impact Research Ltd

Surrey

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

07245397

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Les Newby Associates Limited

West Yorkshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Companies House

07723728

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cavendish Consulting

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

03096503

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,250,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 33

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

QA Research Limited

North Yorkshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Companies House

03186539

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Accent Marketing & Research Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

2231083

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Blue Marble Research

Somerset

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

Companies House

05639871

The contractor is an SME

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Create Clarity Ltd

Hampshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Companies House

13394103

The contractor is an SME

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Explain Research Limited

Newcastle Upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

02880683

The contractor is an SME

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Impact Research Ltd

Surrey

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

07245397

The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Savanta Group

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

281352

The contractor is an SME

No

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Trinity McQueen Limited

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Companies House

08389485

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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MEL Research Limited

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Companies House

03000946

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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AECOM Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

01846493

The contractor is an SME

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NUTS code

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Companies House

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Cavendish Consulting

London

Country

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Companies House

03096503

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Mott MacDonald Limited

Croydon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

01243967

The contractor is an SME

No

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Northern Gas Networks

West Yorkshire

Country

United Kingdom