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Contract

## **Stakeholder Framework**

NORTHERN GAS NETWORKS LIMITED

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-014639

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03db91

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE42 - Leeds

**Companies House**

05167070

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.northerngasnetworks.co.uk/procurement](http://www.northerngasnetworks.co.uk/procurement)

**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**

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

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## **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](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

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### **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

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

### **Lot No**

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### **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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26 April 2024

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

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

##### **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

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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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**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

Yes

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

**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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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**

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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26 April 2024

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

##### **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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26 April 2024

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

#### **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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26 April 2024

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

##### **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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26 April 2024

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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**

Cavendish Consulting

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

03096503

The contractor is an SME

No

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2

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

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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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26 April 2024

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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

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

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

Impact Research Ltd

Surrey

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

07245397

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

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

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

#### **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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Explain Research Limited

Newcastle Upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

02880683

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Impact Research Ltd

Surrey

Country

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- UKI - London

Companies House

07245397

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Cavendish Consulting

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Companies House

03096503

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

Mott MacDonald Limited

Croydon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Companies House

01243967

The contractor is an SME

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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

