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Award

Supply of Gas

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council

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Antrim

BT41 2UB

Email

procurement@antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKN0D - Antrim and Newtownabbey

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Supply of Gas

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 09123000 - Natural gas

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The supply of gas to various contract sites (Lot 1) and tariff sites (Lot 2) throughout the Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council area. This arrangement will be regularly reviewed and shall continue no longer than 31 March 2023

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: £750,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Contract Sites

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 09123000 - Natural gas

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0D - Antrim and Newtownabbey

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of gas to various contracts sites within the Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council.

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Tariff Sites

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 09123000 - Natural gas

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0D - Antrim and Newtownabbey

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of gas to tariff sites within Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council.

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure
- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development
- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

A further competition has been issued via an existing framework (procured via Open Procedure) for the supply of gas however due to the current political situation, none of the suppliers on the framework were willing to enter into a fixed price contract. Only two bids were received, neither of which were suitable, by the closing date of 28.02.2022.

Due to the extreme and continuing market volatility, suppliers are unwilling to enter into contracts for the foreseeable future. Under the Energy Act (Northern Ireland) 2011, the incumbent suppliers will continue to supply gas to Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council under a Deemed Contract. This arrangement will last until prevailing market conditions allow a new tendering exercise, or 31st March 2023, whichever is soonest.

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: [2018/S 022-045831](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Lot No

Title

Supply of Gas - Contract Sites

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

SSE Airtricity Gas Supply (NI) Ltd

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £100,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Lot No

2

Title

Supply of Gas - Tariff Sites

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

LCC Group Ltd t/a Go Power

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £650,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice - High Court

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom