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Contract

Supply of Industrial Gases

NORTHERN GAS NETWORKS LIMITED

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-015504

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0398f1

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Supply of Industrial Gases

Reference number

2023/S 000-006622

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 24110000 - Industrial gases

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.2) Description**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

- UKD1 - Cumbria
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

A process is currently being carried out to cleanse the account for Industrial Gases, this is required to enable an OJEU tender to take place.

There are a quantity of cylinders which need to be investigated to establish if these are still required or if these can be off hire or need to be written off. Without this information the tender process would be hindered and the information given in the tender would be inaccurate. Following this process a tender will be launched in due course.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

12

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

Supply of Industrial Gases

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

6 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

Air Products PLC

Crewe

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

Companies House

00103881

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £143,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Northern Gas Networks

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 24110000 - Industrial gases

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD1 - Cumbria
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Supply of Industrial Gases for use across the business, including cylinder rental/hire.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

12

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£160,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Air Products PLC

Crewe

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

Companies House

00103881

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

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VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

Additional time is required to cleanse the account and achieve the correct data set to tender for a new contract.

Until the data set is correct, with cylinders no longer required being off hired from the current contract there is the risk of incorrect data being entered into the tender and therefore the subsequent contract. Duplications of costs would occur if cylinders were replaced across the Network, which are not required.

A new tender is being drafted and will be issued in due course, to establish a new contract for this service.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £143,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £303,000