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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**

NORTHERN GAS NETWORKS LIMITED

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LS158TU

#### **Contact**

Annette Cotton

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKE42 - Leeds

**Companies House**

05167070

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.northerngas.co.uk](http://www.northerngas.co.uk)

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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

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Northern Gas Networks

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

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## **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):

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

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inaccurate. Following this process a tender will be launched in due course.

### **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