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Contract

NGED Vegetation Management

NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION PLC

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION PLC

Avonbank

Bristol

BS20TB

Contact

ELOISE GRAYSTON

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egrayston@nationalgrid.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK - South West (England)

Companies House

Companies House No

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nationalgrid.co.uk>

I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NGED Vegetation Management

Reference number

WS5211260593

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NGED are awarding utility arboriculture Contractors to manage the vegetation in proximity to the Network on its behalf.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

East Midlands NGED Vegetation Management

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

- Inspection of the vegetation surrounding the NGED network and analysis of all available vegetation data in order to identify vegetation which is breaching or has the potential to breach safety clearances
- Additionally, any vegetation (including dead, dying or diseased) that within the 4-year cycle may pose a grow-in, fall-in and / or fire risk shall be identified, recorded and actioned accordingly.
- Communication and liaison with the grantor to gain the required consent to successfully manage all of the vegetation identified
- The physical application of the vegetation management programme to ensure compliance with all of the requirements
- Independent auditing of the vegetation management programme to ensure safe working practices and compliance with this specification along with all other associated instructions and policies.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation & Resource / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

West Midlands - NGED Vegetation Management

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation & Resource / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

South West - NGED Vegetation Management

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation & Resource / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

South Wales (West) - NGED Vegetation Management

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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- Communication and liaison with the grantor to gain the required consent to successfully manage all of the vegetation identified

- The physical application of the vegetation management programme to ensure compliance with all of the requirements
- Independent auditing of the vegetation management programme to ensure safe working practices and compliance with this specification along with all other associated instructions and policies.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation & Resource / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

South Wales (East) - NGED Vegetation Management

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation & Resource / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: 50

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

LOT 1

Title

East Midlands - NGED Vegetation Management

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 February 2026

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

Ground Control Ltd

Billericay

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Companies House

01795094

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

LOT 2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 February 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

BTS Group

Needham Market

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Companies House

04299486

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

LOT 3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 February 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

RSK Hi-Line Ltd

Exeter

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

Companies House

13765064

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

LOT 4

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 February 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lampeter Tree Services Ltd

Ceredigion

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

Companies House

042591320

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

LOT 5

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 February 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Smerdon Tree Services Ltd

Merthyr Tydfil

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

Companies House

04934812

The contractor is an SME

No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of England & Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom