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Contract

LionLink Marine Survey

National Grid Ventures

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.6) Main activity

Electricity

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

LionLink Marine Survey

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71354500 - Marine survey services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

National Grid Interconnector Holdings Limited and TenneT are developing proposals for a High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) Multi Purpose Interconnector "Lion (Euro) Link" between England and Netherlands in support of ongoing programs for strengthening both the UK and Dutch Transmission Networks. The development process has identified the need for a HVDC Interconnector installation over accumulative distance of approximately 200km.

Survey requirements are thus arisen to establish suitability of a preferred route alignment.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Marine geophysical survey including,

but not limited to:

- Survey design and planning
- Multi-beam echo-sounder (MBES)

survey

- Side-scan sonar (SSS) survey
- Sub-bottom-profiler (SBP) survey
- Magnetometer (MAG) survey and in

support of pUXO avoidance prior to

geotechnical works

- General video inspection to map

cable and pipeline crossing

locations and inspect UXO incidents

and possible benthic habitats

- Geophysical Survey reporting and charting
 - Data delivery including GIS formats
 - Allocation of geotechnical location selection in collaboration with Employers
 - Final Integration of geophysics and geotechnics; reporting, charting and data delivery, including GIS formats
- Shallow marine geotechnical survey (investigation 3-10m below seabed), including but not limited to:
- Marine geotechnical survey along the proposed cable corridors including the intertidal,
 - Survey design and planning
 - Sediment sampling to a nominal up to 6 m below the seabed and preliminary offshore sediment description and basic testing
 - Proposal (in collaboration with Employers) and conducting of onshore

geotechnical lab testing

- PCPT survey to a nominal up to 5 m

below the seabed and generation of

preliminary offshore plots in general for

the cable route

- PCPT survey to a nominal up to 10 m

below the seabed for crossing

navigation routes, and generation of

preliminary offshore plots

- In-situ thermal conductivity

measurements to a nominal up to 3 m

below the seabed and generation of

preliminary offshore plots

- Geotechnical survey reporting and

charting

- Data delivery including GIS formats,

- Input into the integration of results

with the geophysics

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 October 2023

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

NEXT GEOSOLUTIONS UKCS LIMITED

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NUTS code

- UKI - London

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The contractor is an SME

No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom