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Contract

Business Strategy Services Framework

CADENT GAS LIMITED

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049749

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Companies House

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://cadentgas.com/>

I.6) Main activity

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Business Strategy Services Framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Cadent have an ambitious programme of activities underway, aimed at building the case for hydrogen to be used in our networks and more recently in making the case for the continued use of the gas network supporting, inter alia the adoption of hybrid heating systems, growth in biomethane and a significant reduction in leakage levels to the lowest levels in the sector.

While we believe hydrogen will have a key role to play in the future, for use in industry, transport and possibly in the heating of homes and businesses, the exact pathway to decarbonisation remains very uncertain.

Cadent seeks to maintain a leadership position externally on the transition to net zero and have a robust position internally on the implications of different pathways on the business.

The awarded suppliers will support our programme of activities with research and consultancy services.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £16,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This contract award is for the provision of a Business Strategy Services Framework being conducted in accordance with the Open Procedure. This will follow the specifications in the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to renew in 12 month increments

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-027957](#)

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

1 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 35

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AQUA CONSULTANTS LTD

Harrogate

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

06480615

The contractor is an SME

No

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Bain & Company INC United Kingdom

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

FC014328

The contractor is an SME

No

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BARINGA PARTNERS LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC303471

The contractor is an SME

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CAPGEMINI UK PLC

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

00943935

The contractor is an SME

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ERNST & YOUNG LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC300001

The contractor is an SME

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I C S CONSULTING LIMITED

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

04092342

The contractor is an SME

No

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KPMG LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC301540

The contractor is an SME

No

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MCKINSEY & COMPANY INC UNITED KINGDOM

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

FC012665

The contractor is an SME

No

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PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC303525

The contractor is an SME

No

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SIA PARTNERS UK PLC

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

05884769

The contractor is an SME

No

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SKEWB LTD

Warwick

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

11253470

The contractor is an SME

No

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THE BOSTON CONSULTING GROUP UK LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC359103

The contractor is an SME

No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Cadent Gas Limited

Coventry

Country

United Kingdom