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Contract

**N/A**

Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission PLC

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

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

N/A

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 50532400 - Repair and maintenance services of electrical distribution equipment

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Long Term Service Agreement for the Maintenance of Caithness Moray & Shetland HVDC Cable Systems.

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Long Term Service Agreement for Maintenance of Cable Systems on Caithness Moray & Shetland HVDC.

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to Extend by 29 Months from April 2025

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

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:

Under the Regulations, a Utility can award a contract following a negotiated procedure without prior publication of a call for competition whereby:

“competition is absent for technical reasons” (clause 48;1;c;ii)

The cable systems have been designed, developed, prequalified, type tested, manufactured and installed by NKT – the OEM. The proprietary and intellectually protected nature of the supplied works presents significant design-life uncertainty, in the event a vendor, other than the OEM, would provide the LTSA services. Each component of CMS HVDC cable systems has been prequalified and type tested (in accordance with Cigré TB 496) as part of a complete system. Prequalification and type test verification to this international standard is a fundamental quality assurance for this multi-terminal HVDC transmission system; a key component within the UK’s Main Interconnected Transmission System (MITS).

Introducing cables or accessories from another vendor, which have not been tested as part of the same complete system, to the same standard, would introduce an unacceptable level of technical risk to the Employer’s asset.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Title**

OO Service - LT09 Shetland & CM HVDC, Subsea & Land Cables LTSA - Multi-Site 0326

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

28 July 2023

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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