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Tender

## **Provision of Various Insurance Policies for Natural Gas Network Operator - '22**

Phoenix Natural Gas Ltd

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02e87d

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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Belfast

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**NUTS code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.phoenixnaturalgas.com>

Buyer's address

<https://www.phoenixnaturalgas.com>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://e-sourcingni.bravosolutions.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

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## **I.6) Main activity**

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Various Insurance Policies for Natural Gas Network Operator - '22

Reference number

Project Ref\_26542

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 66510000 - Insurance services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Utility requires a number of insurance policies to cover the various aspects of it's business operations.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Combined Liability Insurance

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 66516400 - General liability insurance services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Northern Ireland

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

Insurance Cover for both Employers and Public Liability.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

18

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial term shall be 18 months albeit this may be extended subject to renewal.

**II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Experience in marketplace and ability to provide level of cover required.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

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

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

1st Excess Layer - Public Liability

Lot No

2

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 66516000 - Liability insurance services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Northern Ireland

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

Excess Public Liability Insurance Cover - 1st Layer

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £55,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

18

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial term shall be for 18 months albeit this may be extended subject to agreement.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Experience in marketplace and ability to provide the required level of cover.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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

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

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

2nd Excess Layer - Public Liability

Lot No

3

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 66516000 - Liability insurance services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Northern Ireland

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

Insurance required for Excess Public Liability - 2nd Layer.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement



documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £40,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

18

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial terms shall be 18 months albeit this may be extended subject to agreement.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Experience in marketplace and ability to provide required level of cover.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Motor Fleet Insurance

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 66516100 - Motor vehicle liability insurance services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Northern Ireland

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

Insurance cover required for a commercial fleet of vehicles consisting of - on average - 42 light commercial vehicles and 38 cars.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £80,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

18

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial term shall be 18 months albeit this may be subject to renewal.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Experience in marketplace and ability to provide required level of cover.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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

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

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Management Liability

Lot No

5

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 66516400 - General liability insurance services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Northern Ireland

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

Insurance cover required to cover Management Liability.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £99,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

18

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial terms shall be 18 months albeit this may be extended subject to agreement.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Experience in marketplace and ability to provide level of cover.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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

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

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Excess Management Liability

Lot No

6

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 66516400 - General liability insurance services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Northern Ireland

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

Insurance cover required to cover Excess Management (Directors and Officers) Liability.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement

documents

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £90,000

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

18

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial term shall be for 18 months albeit this may be extended subject to agreement.

**II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Experience in marketplace and ability to provide level of cover.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Insurance against Crime

Lot No

7

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 66516400 - General liability insurance services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Northern Ireland

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

Insurance cover required in consideration of the impact of a criminal event.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £25,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

18

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial term shall be 18 months albeit this may be extended subject to agreement.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Experience in marketplace and ability to provide level of cover required.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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

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

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Business Interruption Insurance

Lot No

8

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 66516000 - Liability insurance services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**



NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Northern Ireland

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

Insurance cover in respect of an event, or series of events, that result in an interruption to general business activity.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

18

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial term shall be for 18 months albeit this may be extended subject to agreement.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Experience in marketplace and ability to provide level of cover required.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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

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

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Cyber Insurance

Lot No

9

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 66516400 - General liability insurance services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Northern Ireland

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

Insurance cover required in consideration of the impact of a cyber related event.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement

documents

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £25,000

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

18

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial term shall be 18 months albeit this may be extended through subsequent agreement.

**II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Experience in marketplace and ability to provide level of cover required.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

Parties who wish to obtain further information on the project may access the tender summary document on [e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk](http://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk) — project\_26542. Those interested parties that then wish to be considered for inclusion in the tender process must first express their interest by writing to [Mary.McCourt@marsh.com](mailto:Mary.McCourt@marsh.com) stating which particular lot (one or more) that they wish to be considered for. Expressions of interest must be received by no later than 16:00hrs on the 29.10.2021.

A tender process shall follow for each insurance category (lot) from which the most economically advantageous offer shall be determined. This determination shall be based upon the tender return and subsequent negotiations — albeit not all tendering organisations shall be invited to proceed to the negotiation stage.

#### **III.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required**

Not applicable.

#### **III.1.7) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

Payment rems shall be agreed with the successful Tenderer(s).

#### **III.1.8) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

Offers from consortia are welcome.

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

As stated in the tender documentation and/ or agreed through subsequent negotiations.

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## **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: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

29 October 2021

Local time

4:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

1 November 2021

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Contract(s) is/ are being procured competitively in accordance with the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 (as amended). The procedure to be followed for this procurement is the negotiated procedure. The costs of responding to this notice and participation in the process will be borne by each participating entity. All discussions and correspondence will be deemed strictly subject to contract until a formal contract is entered into. Any subsequent formal contract(s) shall not be binding until they have been signed and dated by the duly authorised representatives of each of the participating Parties.

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

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

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JF

Email

[office@courtsni.gov.uk](mailto:office@courtsni.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Phoenix will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to all participating entities. The standstill period provides time for

unsuccessful participating entities to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 (as amended) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (Northern Ireland).