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#### PROVISION OF EMPLOYEE SCREENING/CHECKS

UK POWER NETWORKS (OPERATIONS) LIMITED

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Call for competition

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## **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### I.1) Name and addresses

UK POWER NETWORKS (OPERATIONS) LIMITED

Newington House, 237 Southwark Bridge Road

LONDON

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#### Contact

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

#### **Companies House**

3870728

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/

#### I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

https://ukpowernetworks.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/ProcurementDocumentManagement/EqJRT L1xDU5Fts19yQaILiUBvpHckZWTcS83G AQnAKccQ?e=Y7Lilv

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

### I.6) Main activity

Electricity

## **Section II: Object**

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

#### II.1.1) Title

PROVISION OF EMPLOYEE SCREENING/CHECKS

Reference number

PE1-0002-2023

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 98300000 - Miscellaneous services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Reference checking is an essential service for UK Power Networks to ensure that all potential employees have the work history stated in their CV's and are therefore fully equipped with the relevant knowledge and experience to undertake their role(s).

Referencing is purely to check on education and work history and does not require any personal opinions to be shared and as such is in line with UK Power Networks vision to be a respected and trusted corporate citizen.

In addition, there is a requirement to DBS check a defined number of employees within the Organisation which is currently c 2950 employees. This is broken down into;

- Category 1- 2173 employees every 3 years, and
- Category 2-777 employees every 5 years

The same basic DBS is required above.

UK Power Networks' objective is to remain compliant and ensure that all appropriate DBS checks are in accordance with the Company Policy.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

Provision of Employee Screening/Checks, including pre-employment checks and DBS checks for existing employees

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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

## **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.2.2) Time limit for the receipt of applications for an invitation to tender or to negotiate

Date

5 October 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

## Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

**UK Power Networks** 

LONDON

Country

United Kingdom