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Contract

SCAH Power Upgrades – PR27 Woodham Lane

Defra Network eTendering Portal

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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London

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Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

Buyer's address

<https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

SCAH Power Upgrades – PR27 Woodham Lane

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45230000 - Construction work for pipelines, communication and power lines, for highways, roads, airfields and railways; flatwork

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

The Contract is for the connection of 43000kVA with a high level of resilience via dual feed 132/11kV substations from West Weybridge GSP and Laleham GSP. The connection provides Defra with its future electrical requirements at its site at Weybridge. The works are majority Non-Contestable works and comprise the elements set out under

II.2.4.

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: £40,911,986.65

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 65000000 - Public utilities

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Weybridge, Surrey

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Contract is for the connection of 43000kVA with a high level of resilience via dual feed 132/11kV substations from West Weybridge GSP and Laleham GSP. The works comprise the following:

Works at GSP

- Complete modification application (Mod App) with NG for increased load/new feeder at Laleham 132kV Grid.
- Install 132kV sealing end installation and commissioning of the new 132kV feeder CB at Laleham GSP
- Complete modification application (Mod App) with NG for increased load West Weybridge GSP with a 276MVA Transformer likely to require upgrade of SGT1 180MVA to a 240MVA
- Install 1 x 132kV CB at West Weybridge GSP
- Installation and commissioning of an Auto-Switching Scheme at West Weybridge GSP
- Shutdowns
- Wayleaves
- Install and commission 4 x RTUs at the newly constructed Substations

Upgrading SGT1 at West Weybridge

- Install and commission SGT1 180MVA to a 240MVA

Other Charges

- Operation & Maintenance Charges
- ECCR Charges

Cable Route Works

- Cable route feasibility Study
- Excavation, installation of 132kV cable (single circuit) and reinstatement, (between Laleham GSP and Sub 1 on customer site), approximately 11km
- Excavation, installation of 132kV cable (single circuit) and reinstatement, (between West Weybridge GSP and Sub 2 on customer site), approximately 2km

Substation works

- Install and commission a 60MVA dual wound 132/11kV transformer completed with ancillary plant, AVC, HV/LV protection panels, impedance earthing and Auxiliary transformers for both sub-stations.
- Install and commission a 9 panel 11kV switchboard complete with ancillary plant including 48V DC/110V DC battery charger & RTU etc for the sub-stations.
- Civil works including relating to the sub-stations.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100.00

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 0

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

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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) has entered into an agreement with UKPN as Distribution Network Operator for the area, to reserve capacity for future electrical requirements at its site at Weybridge. This agreement includes the carrying out of necessary works for the provision of the electricity.

The works are made up of majority Non-Contestable works, as such UKPN (as Distribution Network Operator for the area) are the only provider permitted to deliver these works.

Further, given the high level of resilience, full 132 kV accreditation, security requirements, commercial agreement obligations, complex interface and programming criticality issues that exist for the project, UKPN are the sole provider that possess the technical ability to provide the works.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

24 October 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

UK Power Networks Ltd

Newington House, 237 Southwark Bridge Road

London

SE1 6NP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

3870728

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £40,911,986.65

Total value of the contract/lot: £40,911,986.65

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Contracts finder notice:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/9084f0ea-b07d-490f-b2a7-b94dfadc27be>

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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