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Contract

Aircom LoRaWAN Project - Leeds & Middlesbrough deployment

NORTHERN GAS NETWORKS LIMITED

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-027068

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0347c0

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Aircom LoRaWAN Project - Leeds & Middlesbrough deployment

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 32400000 - Networks

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.2) Description**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

In September 2021 NGN started work with Westwood Technical to utilise their proprietary LoRaWAN based pressure management solution for use on its Gas Network. The work and subsequent trials have come to fruition and NGN will now be procuring the equipment required to commence the wider implementation of the technology. It is NGN's understanding that there are no alternative LoRaWAN based pressure management solutions available for use on the gas network. This work is a direct follow on from a previous contract awarded to Westwood Technical as a result of a below threshold procurement. The value stated in this VEAT notice incorporates this new contract and the original below threshold contract awarded in September 2021

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

Start date

1 October 2022

End date

31 December 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

1

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

28 June 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Westwood Technical Ltd

Holmfirth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Companies House

05263022

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £611,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Northern Gas Networks

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 32400000 - Networks

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

This modification relates to the provision of Installation and Commissioning Services which were originally outside the scope of the initial contract along with the provision of 12 Kiosks for housing that equipment also

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

1 October 2022

End date

31 December 2022

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£188,385

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Westwood Technical Ltd

Holmfirth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Companies House

05263022

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

This modification relates to the provision of Installation and Commissioning Services which

were originally outside the scope of the initial contract along with the provision of 12 Kiosks for housing that equipment also

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

The equipment to be installed and commissioned is proprietary equipment . It is not available elsewhere and as such the organization in question is the only source with the appropriate skill set to install and commission that equipment. It also stands to reason that they are the optimal source for bespoke equipment housings which relate to that equipment also. When the contract was originally awarded the commissioning and installation element had not been fully explored partly due to the fact that precise locations had not been determined. This has now been finalized and and such the costs are now understood and can be incorporated in the contract as a variation

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £611,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £799,385