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Contract

Apprenticeships and Operational Training Framework

NORTHERN GAS NETWORKS LIMITED

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

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Apprenticeships and Operational Training Framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

As part of Northern Gas Networks continued requirements for training and development and as to the current contracts in place due to expire, we are running a new tender event.

The scope of requirements will be divided into 2 individual LOT's as follows;

LOT 1 - Apprenticeships

LOT 2 - Operational Training Framework

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £8,550,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 1 Apprenticeships

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LOT 1 requirements are for Northern Gas Networks to contract with a Training Provider to deliver Apprentice Training Services for Apprentices as below:

- Maintenance Operations Engineering Technicians Level 3: 10-15
- Gas Network Operative Level 2: 10-12
- Gas Network Craftsperson Level 3: 10-12 Training programmes must conform to the current apprentice standards at contract commencement date and the apprentice programme must include the following qualifications:
 - Gas Network Operative Level 2- Service & Mains Laying
 - Gas Network Craftsperson Level 3 - Emergency Response
 - Maintenance Operations Engineering Technician Level 3-Pathways Mechanical and Electrical & Instrumentation

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 2 - Operational Training Framework

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LOT 2 is a Framework Contract requirement to provide operational training courses across the whole of NGN's Network. NGN Courses should be run to the maximum capacity allowed and be held between 1st April until 30th September each year. Essential Criteria is as follows;

- Feed Back Forms to be completed during the training and managed by the training provider. Completed Forms to be issued to NGNs nominated representative 48 hours after completion.
- Full joining instructions are to be sent to NGNs nominated representative at least 14 days prior to the commencement of the course.
- Registers of attendance must be scanned and emailed no later than 48 hours after each course to NGNs nominated contact
- Certificates must be applied for by Suppliers as soon as courses completed

- Certificates are to be issued to NGNs nominated contact within agreed timescales. Certificates should contain a breakdown of content on each element of training completed to achieve the overall certification.
- Suppliers are to supply all equipment/plant for both Technical and Non-Technical including stationery. NGN Operatives will supply their own PPE.
- Most current and up to date training materials must be used. (Versions/examples of the materials used are requested within this RFP)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Apprenticeships

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 November 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

JTL

Kent

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £750,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Operational Training Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 November 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Develop Training Limited

Derby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,800,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Operational Training Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 November 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Expedient Training Services Limited

Jarrow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,800,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Operational Training Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 November 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lomax Training Services Limited

Tyne & Wear

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,800,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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