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Awarded 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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[www.northerngasnetworks.co.uk/procurement](http://www.northerngasnetworks.co.uk/procurement)

**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**

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)**

- 80000000 - 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)**

- 80000000 - 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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **IV.1.3) 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**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-005076](#)

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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

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## **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

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## **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

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### **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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