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Contract

Operational Training Framework Extension

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

Operational Training Framework Extension

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80500000 - Training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Northern Gas Networks require to put in place a short term extension to cover the period from the contract expiry to when the current live tender event should be completed which is

estimated to be October 2021.

Under the Operational Training contracts, suppliers are expected to deliver Operational Training predominantly and to provide the services in the entire NGN region.

Essential Criteria (as outlined in the contract)

- Feed back forms to be completed during the training and managed by the training provider.

Completed forms to be issued to NGNs nominated representative 40 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 course is completed.

- Certificates are to be issued to NGNs nominated contact 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 stationary, NGN Operatives will supply their own PPE.

- Most current and up to date training materials must be used.

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: £291,371.91

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A full above threshold tender is currently being conducted with the intention of awarding a new framework contract in October 2021, this extension is to cover the period while the

tender is being run and the new framework contracts will come into force when this extension ends.

The purpose of this Framework contract is to provide operational training courses as required by NGN across the whole of NGN's Network.

Management of the Contract - The Supplier will manage and operate this contract with the necessary dedicated staff and

other support services that can be provided.

It is essential there is a full time dedicated Suppliers Representative who will be responsible for operating the Contract and developing improvements to the management for the mutual benefits of both parties, particularly the liaising and communicating of training renewals, expiration dates of certificates and re assessments. All monthly reporting formats shall be agreed with NGN's Representative.

Northern Gas Networks will appoint an Employer's Representative to monitor and manage the contract on its behalf and liaise with the Suppliers Representative. Attendance would be required by the Supplier at initially monthly meetings then quarterly meetings either at NGN's premises or the Suppliers premises.

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Northern Gas Networks (NGN) intend to extend the current framework agreement with the 6 contracts suppliers for a further 6 month period to ensure there is no break in service

requirement, as currently there is a full above threshold tender being conducted with the intention of awarding a new framework contract in October 2021, this extension is to cover

the period while the tender is being run and the new framework contracts will come into force when this extension ends.

NGN cannot risk disruption to operational training services delivery and requires contract assurance whilst the new tender comes to completion. Extending provides NGN with

security and supply of this critical training.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 April 2021

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £291,000

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

26 April 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

Advanced Industrial Solutions

N/A

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 April 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

N/A

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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

26 April 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

Kielder Newport West Limited

N/A

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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

26 April 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

N/A

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Northern Gas Newtorks

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom