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## **Quality Vendor Database - Framework**

NORTHERN GAS NETWORKS LIMITED

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**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**

Quality Vendor Database - Framework

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 44000000 - Construction structures and materials; auxiliary products to construction (except electric apparatus)

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

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#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Pipe

Lot No

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

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

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2) Description****II.2.1) Title**

Valves

Lot No

2

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

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## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

PRI Equipment

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 44300000 - Cable, wire and related products

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Filters

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Per-heating Equipment

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Safety devices

Lot No

6

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No



## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Metering

Lot No

7

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Fittings

Lot No

8

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Flanges

Lot No

9

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Impulse

Lot No

10

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

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## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Bolts & Washers

Lot No

11

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Gaskets

Lot No

12

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Calorimeters

Lot No

13

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

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NUTS codes

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Power supplies

Lot No

14

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 31120000 - Generators

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Cathodic protection

Lot No

15

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Housing & Cabinets

Lot No

16



**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

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**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 without a prior call for competition

- Additional deliveries by the original supplier

Explanation:

NGN's QVD (Quality Vendor Database Framework) is a series of contracts related to the supply of products and equipment for use in Capital Projects undertaken across the NGN Network. The Framework covers many different products and types of equipment and currently has fifteen participating contracted suppliers. NGN has started the the process of tendering for the the new frameworks which have been divided into 4 that correspond with the 16 Lots.

Framework 1 - Pipe, Flanges, Gaskets & Soft Iron Rings and Nuts, Bolts & washers - currently in contracts negotiations

Framework 2 - Valves, filters, Safety devices and Fittings - PQQ evaluation in progress

Framework 3 - Power Supplies, Cathodic Protection and Pre-Heating Equipment - PQQ has been issued out on Achilles UVDB

Framework 4 - Impulse Pipework, PRI Equipment, Calorimeters, Housings & Cabinets and Metering - PQQ has been issued out on Achilles UVDB

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

4 October 2023

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Northern Gas Networks

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom