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Contract

Sea Link- Targeted Marine Surveys

National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC

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

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Sea Link- Targeted Marine Surveys

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71354500 - Marine survey services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The general requirement is for targeted marine surveys of 5 specific areas (see map) between Aldeburgh (East Suffolk) and Pegwell Bay (Kent), to supplement a survey of the whole route undertaken in 2021, to inform of seabed morphology and shallow sediment structure, and to provide benthic characterisation and habitat maps.

The PQQ process is to establish market capability to carry out the required works within the

time period indicated. It is the Client's intent to follow up the PQQ responses with a

tendering process with a view to award a Marine Seabed Survey contract based on a detailed

RFP process.

The survey scope of work covers geophysical, geotechnical and environmental sampling.

In addition to the 5 survey areas, the scope of work may potentially include an additional offshoot survey of the main route in the near future.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

requirements for the scope are listed below:

- > Obtain accurate Bathymetric (Inc. MBES/SBES) data;
- > Obtain accurate high-resolution Side Scan Sonar (SSS) data;
- > Obtain accurate high resolution Sub-Bottom Profiler (SBP) data;
- > Obtain high quality Magnetometer data;
- > Obtain high quality Benthic Grab Samples;
- > Obtain high quality soil samples;
- > Obtain high quality CPT/VC results;
- > Obtain high quality lab testing results of soil samples;
- > Data analysis and production of full and detailed Survey Reports in accordance with the Technical Specification of the survey - to be issued at RFP stage;
- > Produce a conformant GIS deliverable package in accordance with the Technical Specification of the survey.

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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.1.8) 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

13 October 2023

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom