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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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Main address

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**I.6) Main activity**

Electricity

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## **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**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-031631](#)

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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

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## **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