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Contract

## **Contract for the Provision of Gas Detection Equipment Servicing & Calibration**

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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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.northerngas.co.uk>

**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**

Contract for the Provision of Gas Detection Equipment Servicing & Calibration

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

- 50410000 - Repair and maintenance services of measuring, testing and checking apparatus

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

Services

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

Gas measuring and detection tools are critically important pieces of equipment that assist NGN operations in detecting and measuring gas.

This contract has been awarded to a single supplier for the service and calibration of existing gas detection units, along with the purchase of 100 gas detection units which were required urgently for use across the Network (this equipment has been purchased in full).

The urgent requirement for the purchase of the gas detection units relates to the winter contingency period 2023, winter contingency creates more operational activity with regards to gas escapes.

There was a delay in the process and the actions from the original VEAT dated 24th January 2023, these have now been finalised and the contract will run until 31st December 2024.

This contract also covers the service and calibration of existing equipment and any ad-hoc requirements within the term of the contract.

A Service, Calibration & Repair Tender/PQQ was launched in Achilles on 27th August 2024, with the final submission/closing date of 18th September 2024. This tender will replace the service and calibration element of this contract.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD1 - Cumbria
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

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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

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:

Gas measuring and detection tools are critically important pieces of equipment that assist NGN operations in detecting and measuring gas.

The purchase of equipment was urgently required to cover winter contingency period 2023, winter contingency creates more operational activity with regards to gas escapes etc. which required more resource and equipment to keep customers safe.

This contract also covers the service and calibration of gas measuring and detection tools. A tender was launched in Achilles with the closing date of 18th September 2024 this will replace this element of the contract.

#### 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

24 September 2024

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Northern Gas Networks Limited

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom