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Contract

## **GT and M Networks Project (Known as Lot 3b)**

NATIONAL GAS TRANSMISSION PLC

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

NATIONAL GAS TRANSMISSION PLC

National Grid House, Warwick Technology Park Gallows Hill

WARWICK

CV346DA

#### **Contact**

National Gas Transmission Procurement

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#### **Telephone**

+00 0000000000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG13 - Warwickshire

**Companies House**

02006000

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.nationalgas.com/>

**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**

GT and M Networks Project (Known as Lot 3b)

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72700000 - Computer network services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Procurement to secure a partner to deliver National Gas CNI (Critical National Infrastructure) Managed Networks, provide Wide Area Networks (WAN) communications & Satellite connectivity between National Gas Operational Control Centres, Data Centres and remote sites.

**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: £52,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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

The National Gas CNI (Critical National Infrastructure) Managed Networks provide Wide Area Networks (WAN) communications & Satellite connectivity between National Gas Operational Control Centres, Data Centres and remote sites. They also encompass discrete National Gas core networks which support monitoring and control across the Gas transmission systems. The CNI Managed Networks also provide connectivity to Gas Distribution Network (DN's) systems for the exchange of telemetry data.

Gas core networks provide connectivity between Gas Control Centres and CNI Data Centres. These services include high-bandwidth, layer 2 connections, managed IP networks and LAN across Control Centres and Data Centres. Infrastructure includes routers, switches, firewalls and load balancers. Site connectivity is also provided to remote Gas sites for control and telemetry.

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

three one-year extensions exercisable at the discretion of National Gas Transmission

## **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: [2021/S 000-000004](#)

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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**

1 September 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Vodafone UK Ltd

Newbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

02227940

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £52,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £52,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

National Gas Transmission

Warwick

Country

United Kingdom