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## **Western Link Interim Depth of Burial (DoB) Marine Survey**

National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC  
SP Transmission PLC

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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

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

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

### **I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

### **I.6) Main activity**

Electricity

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Western Link Interim Depth of Burial (DoB) Marine Survey

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71354500 - Marine survey services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

As part of the ongoing Operations and Maintenance, an interim depth of burial marine survey needs to be produced which is specific to the parts of the cable route which demonstrates industry best practice for bathymetric and geophysical surveys. The general requirement is for a marine bathymetric and geophysical survey along an approximately 390km route comprising two separated cables from Hunterston in Scotland to the Wirral, England over an approximately 80m wide corridor. The interim surveys are of areas of interest e.g. crossings, areas of mobile sediments and intense fishing etc. and comprise approximately 30-50% of the total route length.

To register your interest in this procurement event and to obtain the pre-qualification documentation applicants are to email [Rebecca.Pearson@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Rebecca.Pearson@nationalgrid.com) using the wording 'Registering Interest for Western Link Interim Marine Survey' and include in the body of the message (if you have them) your Ariba AN number (network ID), name, email address and contact phone number for all contacts within your organisation who will need to receive Ariba messages and administer your online submissions. Following receipt of this information National Grid will invite you to the Ariba event where all of the pre-qualification documentation is contained including further instructions.

#### 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**

The general requirement is for a marine bathymetric and geophysical survey along an approximately 390km route from Hunterston in Scotland to the Wirral, England over an approximately 80m wide corridor. Data required shall include: MBES, SSS. Nearshore works shall include water depths of less than 10m LAT, Offshore areas involve water depths up to 170m LAT.

A detailed bathymetric and geophysical survey along selected parts of the route is required, starting approximately in April/May 2023, concluding September/October 2023.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Applicants are advised that, for the purposes of the contracts, the Employers may award the contract to the successful applicant and may require the applicant to enter into a contract with a JV entity relating to the execution of the works and services being procured.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

8 December 2022

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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United Kingdom