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## **Sea Link- Targeted Marine Surveys**

National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC

F05: Contract 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.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**

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 off-shoot 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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A survey has a start date of no later than June 2023, although an earlier start date is preferred but subject to an acceleration of procurement activities. All testing and reporting need to be completed no later than 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

18

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

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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.1.8) 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

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom