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Contract for the Provision of Emergency Pipeline Services & Planned Works

NORTHERN GAS NETWORKS LIMITED

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.6) Main activity

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Contract for the Provision of Emergency Pipeline Services & Planned Works

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 76000000 - Services related to the oil and gas industry

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Scope - Emergency Pipeline Services.

Provision of Emergency Pipeline Services in respect of Non-Steel Pipe work and Steel Systems in the event of an Emergency. The Emergency Pipeline Services shall be provided 24 hours 365 days per annum and include:

maintenance and certification of specialist equipment and emergency materials; and
Training and audit activities to maintain competency of the Supplier Personnel.

The Emergency Pipeline Services comprises the following:

Make safe for Non-Steel Pipework in the event of an Emergency; · The Supplier may be called upon to perform the following services on the Non-Steel Pipe work:

- a) Emergency response capability to assess damage.
- b) Emergency response capability to install approved connections for bypass lines to maintain gas flows.
- c) Emergency response capability to effect specialist flow stopping. · Make safe and Emergency repairs for Steel Systems in the event of an Emergency; Emergency response capability to assess damage, the repair / replacement of damaged pipelines and associated equipment or a repair to the Steel Systems as described below. ·

Inspection and non-destructive testing for Steel Systems. · Assessment and recommendation for Steel Systems. · Temporary repair to the Steel Systems.

Non-Emergency Specialist Pipeline Services (Planned Works)

Non-Emergency Specialist Pipeline Services comprise the following services in relation to the Customer Assets.

- a) hot tap and flow stop services to suit all sizes up to 48" and pressure ranges up to 85 bar.
- b) CCTV and swagelining services.
- c) workshop fabrication, inspection, and non-destructive testing activities
- d) pressure testing.
- e) long range ultrasonic inspection service.
- f) planned repairs for non-routine maintenance to the Customer Assets.
- g) the hire of specialist equipment such as Preparatory Pigging Equipment,
- h) Non-Standard Works on request

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £3,875,965.92

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Emergency Pipe Line Services

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 76000000 - Services related to the oil and gas industry

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham
- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear
- UKD1 - Cumbria
- UKE1 - East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire
- UKE2 - North Yorkshire
- UKE3 - South Yorkshire
- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Scope SCHEDULE 1A - Emergency Pipeline Services.

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

4 yr contract terms from 1st February 2022 with an option to extend for 2 x 1 yr terms thereafter

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Non Emergency Services Direct Award

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 76000000 - Services related to the oil and gas industry

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Non - Emergency - Life of Contract

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- g) the hire of specialist equipment such as Preparatory Pigging Equipment,
- h) Non-Standard Works on request

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

4 yr contract terms beginning 1st February 2022 with the option to extend for 2 x 1 yr terms thereafter

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Non Emergency - Short Term

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 76000000 - Services related to the oil and gas industry

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham
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- UKE2 - North Yorkshire
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- b) CCTV and swagelining services.
- c) workshop fabrication, inspection, and non-destructive testing activities
- d) pressure testing.
- e) long range ultrasonic inspection service.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

4 yr contract from 1st February 22 with an option to extend for 2 x 1 yr terms thereafter

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Emergency Provision

It is a Mandatory obligation from Ofgem for the services described in - Emergency Pipeline Services. Monopoly service from legacy of network sale with National Grid. At point of sale, National Grid established PMC Ambergate (branch of National Grid) to continue providing the specialist services.

Non -Emergency Direct Award

2 of the non-emergency elements must be awarded directly to National Grid due to how specialised the requirement is in line with the above.

Non - Emergency Short Term

The provision for the non emergency services will be directly awarded to National Grid for a period of 10 months to allow an above threshold tender event to be carried out in line with UCR 2016 contract regulations. An EOI was published in Nov 21 to engage with the market.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 December 2021

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Northern Gas Networks

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom