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Contract

## Hydrogen Likely Areas Study

Ofgem

F03: Contract award notice

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

Ofgem

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#### Country

United Kingdom

#### NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10021](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10021)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Hydrogen Likely Areas Study

Reference number

2022-175

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

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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

Services

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

This procurement is intended to support a clear decision-making process, prioritising suitable network development and change to understand the factors which will determine relative suitability, support efforts aimed at prioritising investment and provide insight and evidence to inform Ofgem's forward planning.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £129,823 / Highest offer: £200,000 taken into consideration

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 73110000 - Research services
- 73210000 - Research consultancy services
- 44161110 - Gas-distribution network
- 44161100 - Gas pipelines

- 73220000 - Development consultancy services
- 90712100 - Urban environmental development planning

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

N/A

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-020819](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

2022-175

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

28 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 15

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 15

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

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

AFRY Management Consulting

4 Millbank

London

SW1P 3JA

Telephone

+44 7384215966

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £198,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(MT Ref:230653)

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>