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Net Zero Economy and Hydrogen Support

NORTHERN GAS NETWORKS LIMITED

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0425b2

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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

Net Zero Economy and Hydrogen Support

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Supporting work that will provide insight, advice and constructive challenge to NGN as they seek to define their role in the transition towards a hydrogen economy. Specifically the supplier will co-ordinate a series of meetings and working groups with NGN, and other members of Gas Goes Green, working towards the same objective. This work is a continuation of work already undertaken by this supplier (commenced in 2021 as a below threshold project) who has delivered this service for the UK Gas Distribution networks

previously and therefore have developed the relationships, knowledge and skills to continue pushing this work forwards. This VEAT notice represents the anticipated value of work to be undertaken in this regard by this supplier to end Q1 2025

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

Explanation:

This work is a continuation of work already undertaken which was originally below threshold and commenced in 2021. This is furthermore supported by Reg 50 of the UCR (f) for new works or services consisting in the repetition of similar works or services assigned to the contractor to which the same utility awarded an earlier contract, provided that such works or services conform to a basic project for which a first contract was awarded following a procedure in accordance with regulation 44(1) and (2);"

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

2 December 2023

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Northern Gas networks

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom