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Temporary Specialist Resource - Quantity Surveying

NORTHERN GAS NETWORKS LIMITED

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0425b3

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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

Temporary Specialist Resource - Quantity Surveying

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79420000 - Management-related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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spend thus far is circa £500K which is above the procurement threshold. It should be noted that in addition to the Professional Services framework NGN is in the process of establishing a further "recruitment" framework which will make such occurrences less likely in the 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

- 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:

The value of the contracts awarded to the supplying organisation on an ad-hoc basis is now at a value that is above the procurement threshold hence this notice. NGN is addressing this situation by establishing a further recruitment framework which should avoid such publications in the future. The requirement complies with regulation 50 (1) Utilities may use the negotiated procedure without prior call for competition in the following cases- (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

13 December 2023

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Northern Gas Networks

Leeds

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United Kingdom