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## **QVD Quality Vendor Database**

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

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

QVD Quality Vendor Database

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 44000000 - Construction structures and materials; auxiliary products to construction (except electric apparatus)

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Pipe

Lot No

1

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

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Valves

Lot No

2

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

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

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

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

PRI Equipment

Lot No

3

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

- 44300000 - Cable, wire and related products

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**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2) Description****II.2.1) Title**

Filters

Lot No

4

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

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

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**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Pre-Heating Equipment

Lot No

5

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

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

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

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Safety Devices

Lot No

6

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

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Metering

Lot No



7

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

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**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2) Description****II.2.1) Title**

Fittings

Lot No

8

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

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Flanges

Lot No

9

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

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Impulse Pipework

Lot No

10

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

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

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

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Nuts Bolts Washers

Lot No

11

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

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

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

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Gaskets

Lot No

12

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

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

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

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Calorimeters

Lot No

13

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

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

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

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Power Supplies

Lot No

14

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

- 31120000 - Generators

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

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Cathodic Protection

Lot No

15

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

- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

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

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**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2) Description****II.2.1) Title**

Housings & Cabinets

Lot No

16

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

- 44211000 - Prefabricated buildings

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

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**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- Additional deliveries by the original supplier

Explanation:

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Framework 1 - Pipe, Flanges, Gaskets & Soft Iron Rings and Nuts, Bolts & washers - In Final Contract negotiations

Framework 2 - Valves, filters, Safety devices and Fittings - PQQ evaluation complete, next stage RFP

Framework 3 - Power Supplies, Cathodic Protection and Pre-Heating Equipment - PQQ submission deadline passed. evaluation of submissions ongoing

Framework 4 - Impulse Pipework, PRI Equipment, Calorimeters, Housings & Cabinets and Metering - PQQ submission deadline passed. evaluation of submissions ongoing

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **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**

20 December 2023

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Northern Gas Networks Ltd

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom