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Contract

## **IT Hardware, Software and Consumables Framework**

NORTHERN GAS NETWORKS LIMITED

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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LS158TU

#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKE42 - Leeds

**Companies House**

NORTHERN GAS NETWORKS LIMITED

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.northerngasnetworks.co.uk](http://www.northerngasnetworks.co.uk)

**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**

IT Hardware, Software and Consumables Framework

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

- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages

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

Supplies

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

The purpose of this contract is for a selection of suppliers to be contracted under a Framework for the supply and delivery of IT Hardware, Software and Consumables ("Opportunity") across our delivery locations (subject to change) across the Northern Gas Networks region.

The current expectations are to add up to five (5) partners (dependent on tender qualification and subsequent award) to carry out the supply to NGN.

The IT Hardware, Software and Consumables Framework is to include (but is not limited to) products such as:

- IT Hardware e.g. laptops, tablets, phones, servers
- IT Software Licences (Off the Shelf software Products and support and maintenance)
- Data media Storage Products e.g. CD's, DVD's, Memory Sticks
- Networking Items e.g. cables, routers, access points
- Audio-visual Equipment
- IT Consumables
- Chargers & USB cables
- Encrypted USB sticks

- Video adapters / video cables
- Wireless keyboard & mice
- Phone holders
- Printer ink
- Microphone Headsets
- Docking Stations & adaptors

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £4,100,000

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

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

NUTS codes

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

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

A contract has been awarded to a framework of suppliers. The purpose of this contract is for a selection of suppliers to be contracted under a Framework for the supply and delivery of IT Hardware, Software and Consumables ("Opportunity") across our delivery locations (subject to change) across the NGN network.

We have awarded five (5) partners a contract to carry out the supply to NGN.

The IT Hardware, Software and Consumables Framework is to include (but is not limited

to) products such as:

- IT Hardware e.g. laptops, tablets, phones, servers
- IT Software Licences (Off the Shelf software Products and support and maintenance)
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This process will need to include (but may not be limited to) the below requirements:

- System based (email) method of requesting a quote
- Suppliers must quote on all requests - large and small
- Dedicated contact (email and phone details)
- Quotation turnaround time of 2 business day (based on a 9 hour day)
- Quotations to include stock availability and delivery times but all quotations must include free delivery
- Technical advice and suggestions on alternatives to what we are getting quotes for (i.e if

a product has been superseded or in short supply etc). We often use Amazon as a guide to what we are wanting, but if there is a better product, or a product that has more availability, we would expect to be advised

- Supplier to reserve stock for up to 1 week minimum to ensure supply based on our authorisation process
- Free delivery on ALL items and delivery within 3 working days (unless other delivery date is specified and agreed at quotation stage)
- Supplier working hours to be in line with NGN working times (Monday to Friday 08:30 to 17:30)
- Weekly summary via email of all outstanding orders
- Details of the supplier's escalation process and kept up to date by the supplier
- Details of the supplier's Supply Chain escalation process and kept up to date by the supplier
- Return of faulty / damaged / not required items
- Proof of Delivery
- Accreditation status with major suppliers (Dell / Lenovo / Microsoft / Samsung / other)

NGN require a monthly summary of any outstanding purchase orders still awaiting payment, along with summary of all outstanding orders.

Alongside monthly reports, quarterly Service Reviews with key NGN business stakeholders will be required.

Framework partners will also be required to work with our account management teams at Dell, Lenovo, Microsoft, Samsung, EPOS Sennheiser.

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

Price

### **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 procedure with prior call for competition

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-014935](#)

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

### **Contract No**

IT Hardware, Software and Consumables Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 August 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

SPECIALIST COMPUTER CENTRES PLC

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

Companies House

SPECIALIST COMPUTER CENTRES PLC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £820,000

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

### **Contract No**

IT Hardware, Software and Consumables Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 November 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

AVOIRA LIMITED

Bury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Companies House

AVOIRA LIMITED

The contractor is an SME

No

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### **Contract No**

IT Hardware, Software and Consumables Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

9 April 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

BECHTLE LIMITED

Devon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

Companies House

BECHTLE LIMITED

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Pure Data Solutions Limited

Calverley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Companies House

Pure Data Solutions Limited

The contractor is an SME

No

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

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

XMA LIMITED

Nottingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF14 - Nottingham

Companies House

XMA LIMITED

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £820,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Northern Gas Networks

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom