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Contract

Tunnelling Projects Austhorpe Lane & Ridge Road

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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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

Tunnelling Projects Austhorpe Lane & Ridge Road

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45221000 - Construction work for bridges and tunnels, shafts and subways

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

2 contracts are issued following a tender event relating to two separate tunnelling projects.

Project 1 - Ridge Road

Project 2 - Austhorpe Lane

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: £4,363,305.98

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Project 1 - Ridge Road - Relates to the works associated with diverting an approximate 170m length of the Barwick - Knottingley 600NB high pressure (HP) gas pipeline on land to the immediate west of the A656 Ridge Road, approximately 1.6 miles east of Garforth,

West Yorkshire. The pipeline operates at an MOP of 38.0bar and is owned & operated by Northern Gas Networks (NGN). Currently the existing pipeline is routed through agricultural land to the north and south of the trans-Pennine railway line and crosses the railway cutting by means of an overhead crossing, supported on a single concrete pillar and full encirclement clamp support to the immediate north of the railway line. It is proposed to divert the pipeline beneath the railway line by means of a micro-tunnelled under track crossing (UTX) in accordance with NGN/SP/G/27, involving the establishment of thrust pit and reception shaft either side of the railway and the installation of a reinforced precast concrete tunnel through which the diverted section of pipeline is to be inserted. This Under Track Crossing will then be utilised later to install a new 600mm Steel H.P pipeline as part of the diversion works.

Project 2 - Austhorpe Lane is a location in Leeds where Network rail plan to demolish a bridge and install new Overhead Electric Lines as part of an upgrade to the rail network. At present 1 x No of 450mm Steel - NGN High Pressure Gas Pipeline is installed as an overcrossing across the Network rail tracks. The current location clashes with the proposed new Network rail Infrastructure and the High-Pressure Gas Pipeline needs to be diverted. This project therefore relates to a design and build package required for installing an Under Track Crossing (UTX) in accordance with NGN/SP/G/27, involving the establishment of thrust pit and reception shaft and the installation of a reinforced precast concrete tunnel through which the diverted section of pipeline is to be inserted. This Under Track Crossing will then be utilised later to install a new 450mm Steel H.P pipeline as part of the diversion works.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Non Commercial / Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Title

Ridge Road

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Barhale Ltd

Walsall

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

Companies House

01268005

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,364,362

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Terra Solutions Limited

Newry

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE0 - Ireland

Companies House

NI602210

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,998,943.98

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Northern Gat Networks

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom