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Contract

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Scotland Gas Networks (SGN)

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Scotland Gas Networks (SGN)

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.sgn.co.uk>

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

The scope of work is to deliver a Secure Service Edge (SSE) solution to enable Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA).

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79710000 - Security services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The scope of work is to deliver a Secure Service Edge (SSE) solution to enable Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA). This new service will provide SGN with enhanced security controls to protect enterprise traffic to the internet, cloud services, and applications. The solution is intended for an initial three-year term, with the option to extend for a further two years.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The project will replace our current web proxy service with a Secure Service Edge (SSE) solution.

SSE provides continuous risk assessment of sessions to be able to react in real time to risky behaviour, unlike current web proxies which only risk assess on connection. ZTNA and SSE will provide connectivity from any device based on identity, allowing for more flexible working end user use cases. This will also provide better risk assessments due to wider context of security controls applied to the sessions. This enhanced capability ensures more comprehensive protection for SGN now and into the future for management of cyber risks and continuous compliance towards our enhanced Cyber Assessment Framework (eCAF) requirements.

Details of the operational support will be discussed once a product has been selected. At this stage SGN would like to ensure support criteria can be met along side the technical requirements.

SSE is the convergence of networking and security to provide a seamless and secure access. It will provide SGN with new security controls and services to protect enterprise traffic to the internet, cloud services and applications.

The following are key features required but, not limited to;

1. Zero Trust Network Access oversight and control
2. Cloud Firewall capability
3. Data Loss Prevention (DLP) (this will also consist of integration with existing DLP solution on the Microsoft estate)
4. Secure Web Gateway (SWG)
5. Cloud Access Security Broker (CASB) (this will also consist of integration with existing CASB solution on the Microsoft estate)

6. Seamless SSL inspection
7. Advanced Threat Protection (ATP)

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

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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

6 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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