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Contract

Aerial Surveillance

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

Aerial Surveillance

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60440000 - Aerial and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Northern Gas Operates 37,000km of gas pipe and is responsible for distribution of gas to homes and businesses across the North of England, an area covering West, East & North Yorkshire, the North East and Northern Cumbria.

1190km of the network is High Pressure (HP >7 bar) Local Transmission System (LTS) which to comply with the Pipeline Safety Regs (PSR 1996) and IGEM/TD/1 Ed. 6 must be surveyed every 2 weeks in order to report on any activities or changes in and around the pipelines.

NGN has an obligation to fully survey its LTS pipelines, to identify building encroachments, ground movement, activities, or potential activities by third parties in close proximity to a pipeline or specific main. A key requirement of the survey is to ensure that third parties do not damage, interfere or cause an escape of pressurised gas from NGN's asset. Aerial surveillance is an established and effective method of surveying long lengths of buried pipelines to identify threats.

Aerial Surveillance is deemed as an essential safety related service for NGN.

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)
- UKD1 - Cumbria
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 x 1 year extensions

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

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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

23 October 2025

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Northern Gas Networks Limited

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom