

**UK-Horley: construction work for gas pipelines**

**2008/S 35-048770**

**CONTRACT NOTICE – UTILITIES**

**Works**

**SECTION I: CONTRACTING ENTITY**

**I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S):**

Scotia Gas Networks plc, St Lawrence House, Station Approach, Contact: Graham Clark, Attn: Procurement Officer, UK-Horley RH6 9HJ . Tel. (44) 12 93 81 82 67. E-mail: [es@scotiagasnetworks.co.uk](mailto:es@scotiagasnetworks.co.uk). Fax (44) 12 93 81 81 88.

**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting entity: [http:// www.scotiagasnetworks.co.uk](http://www.scotiagasnetworks.co.uk).

Address of the buyer profile: [http:// www.scotiagasnetworks.co.uk](http://www.scotiagasnetworks.co.uk).

**Further information can be obtained at:** As in above-mentioned contact point(s).

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained at:** As in above-mentioned contact point(s).

**Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:** As in above-mentioned contact point(s).

**I.2) MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES OF THE CONTRACTING ENTITY:**

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat.

**SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT**

**II.1) DESCRIPTION**

**II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity:**

Construction of Cross Country Gas Pipelines.

**II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance:**

Works.

Execution.

Main site or location of works: South East England

NUTS code: UKJ.

**II.1.3) The notice involves:**

A public contract.

**II.1.4) Information on framework agreement:**

**II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s):**

The contract comprises the construction and testing of approximately 23 km of 1200mm diameter HP steel gas pipeline between Farningham and Hadlow and the relocation of a pigging facility. Approximately 23 km of the pipeline is located in fields/agricultural land with a number of road and rail crossings. There will also be a number of specialist crossings required utilising tunneling or drilling techniques with a cumulative length of over 1 km. Accommodation works and full reinstatement of affected land will also form part of the contract.

**II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**

45231220.

**II.1.7) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):**

No.

II.1.8) **Division into lots:**

No.

II.1.9) **Variants will be accepted:**

Yes.

II.2) **QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT**

II.2.1) **Total quantity or scope:**

The contract comprises the construction and testing of approximately 23 km of 1200mm diameter HP steel gas pipeline between Farningham and Hadlow and the relocation of a pigging facility. Approximately 23 km of the pipeline is located in fields/agricultural land with a number of road and rail crossings. There will also be a number of specialist crossings required utilising tunneling or drilling techniques with a cumulative length of over 1 km. Accommodation works and full reinstatement of affected land will also form part of the contract.

II.2.2) **Options:**

Yes.

Description of these options: Provisional timetable for recourse to these options.

Number of possible renewals.

In the case of renewable contracts, estimated time frame for subsequent calls for competition:

II.3) **DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME LIMIT FOR COMPLETION:**

**SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

III.1) **CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT**

III.1.1) **Deposits and guarantees required:**

The contracting entity reserves the right to require deposits, performance bonds, parent company guarantees or other forms of appropriate security.

III.1.2) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them:**

As per contract document.

III.1.3) **Legal form to be taken by the grouping of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:**

Requests to participate may be submitted by groups of service providers. A group will not be required to convert into a specific legal form in order to submit a request to participate, but may be required to do so once it has been awarded the contract. The contracting authority also reserves the right to contract with each member of the group on the basis of joint and several liability.

III.1.4) **Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject:**

No.

III.2) **CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

III.2.1) **Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: A pre-qualification questionnaire will be issued to all candidates who respond to the contact in I.1 above. The questionnaire will cover the financial, economic and technical capacity of the candidates. The questionnaire must be completed and returned to the address in I.1. above not later than 17.00 hrs on Friday 24th March 2008. The responses will be used to assist in drawing up a tender list. This process may also include interviews with candidates.

III.2.2) **Economic and financial capacity:**

As per Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

III.2.3) **Technical capacity:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: As per Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

III.2.4) **Reserved contracts:**

No.

III.3) **CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO SERVICES CONTRACTS**

III.3.1) **Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession:**

III.3.2) **Legal persons should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service:**

Yes.

**SECTION IV: PROCEDURE**

IV.1) **TYPE OF PROCEDURE**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure:**

Negotiated

Candidates have already been selected: no.

IV.2) **AWARD CRITERIA**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria:**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications or in the invitation to tender or to negotiate.

IV.2.2) **An electronic auction will be used:**

No.

IV.3) **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting entity:**

08.0189.

IV.3.2) **Previous publication concerning the same contract:**

No.

IV.3.3) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents:**

Payable documents: no.

IV.3.4) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate:**

12.3.2008 - 17:00.

IV.3.5) **Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up:**

English.

IV.3.6) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender:**

IV.3.7) **Conditions for opening tenders:**

**SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

VI.1) **THIS IS A RECURRENT PROCUREMENT:**

No.

VI.2) **CONTRACT(S) RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY COMMUNITY FUNDS:**

No.

VI.3) **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

VI.4) **PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL**

VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures:**

The High Court of England.

VI.4.2) **Lodging of appeals:**

VI.4.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained:**

VI.5) **DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:**

18.2.2008.