1. Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name : Alliander N.V.

2. Procedure

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Title: Wide Range Couplings

Description: As a grid operator, Alliander is responsible within its region for the construction and management of, among other things, the gas network. In new developments, no new gas connections are being realized. In the coming years, further replacement of brittle main pipeline materials—namely, grey cast iron and asbestos cement—as well as other (older) main pipeline materials is planned. For the above-mentioned activities, various Wide Range Couplings (WRK) are used. The Wide Range Couplings are employed to connect steel and cast iron pipelines, as well as PE pipelines, to the new pipeline materials, PE and impact-resistant PVC, with the same nominal diameter or with a transition to a different nominal diameter. It is expected that from 2032 onward, the use of Wide Range Couplings will be minimal. For the aforementioned activities, we require Wide Range Couplings of five different types: • Coupling on both sides: Socket – Socket • Coupling on one side; flange on the other side: Socket – Flange • Coupling on one side; nodular cast iron spigot end on the other side: Socket – NG spigot end • Coupling on one side; PE spigot end on the other side: Socket – PE spigot end • Coupling on one side; blind end on the other side: Socket The couplings must be certified with the GASTEQ QA KE 208 quality mark. (or equivalent) Additionally,they must also be certified with the GASTEQ QA KE 214 quality mark (or equivalent) – Since existing natural gas infrastructures (after modification) are suitable for hydrogen distribution, all Wide Range Couplings (hereafter referred to as WRK) must be suitable for blending with up to 100% hydrogen gas. We expect a spend of 7.8 million and a total of 27,209 units of WRK distributed over 8 years (No rights can be derived from these numbers).

Procedure identifier: 3abe9e0d-2656-4b38-996f-c1b8681361aa

Internal identifier: Wide Range Couplings

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 44160000 Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items

Additional classification (cpv): 34326100 Clutches and associated parts

Additional classification (cpv): 44163230 Pipe connectors

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Zie documentatie

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

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5. Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0000

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Additional information: Zie documentatie

5.1.6 General information

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

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5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure:	Alliander N.V.

6. Results

Direct award:	
Justification for direct award:	No suitable tenders, requests to participate, or applications were received in response to a previous notice
Other justification:	According to the best of our knowledge, George Fischer N.V. is the only supplier that currently can deliver the amount of Wide Range Couplings including the GASTEQ QA certificate. In terms of procurement law, this intended contract award can be interpreted as a single direct contract for technical reasons under application of the Dutch Public Procurement Act (“Aanbestedingswet 2012”) article 2.32

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0000

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:	
Official name :	Georg Fischer N.V.
Tender:	
Tender identifier:	Georg Fischer N.V.
Identifier of lot or group of lots:	LOT-0000
Contract information:	
Identifier of the contract:	CW6983

8. Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name :	Alliander N.V.
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Country subdivision (NUTS):	Arnhem/Nijmegen (NL226)
Country:	Netherlands
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Telephone:	+31655252483
Internet	

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address:	https://www.alliander.com
Buyer profile :	https://s2c.mercell.com/buyer/2305

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name :	Georg Fischer N.V.
Town:	Epe
Postcode:	8161 PA
Country subdivision (NUTS):	Veluwe (NL221)
Country:	Netherlands
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Telephone:	+31 6 100 32 133

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots:	LOT-0000

Notice information

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