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Planning

Early Market Engagement (EME) for Ministry of Defence - Defence Water Services Programme

Ministry of Defence - Defence Infrastructure Organisation

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Early Market Engagement (EME) for Ministry of Defence - Defence Water Services Programme

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 65110000 - Water distribution

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) on behalf of the Ministry of Defence (MoD), have considered options to secure the provision of water and wastewater services, and the operation and maintenance of MOD's private water network upon the expiry of the Aquatrine PFIs in 2028 and 2030.

Given the inevitability of change in the water sector, the needs of Defence are best served at this moment in time by going to the market seeking provision for a replacement service, likely to be in the form of Managed Service Provision (MSP) contract.

The Defence Water Services Programme is looking to engage with the potential service providers and assess market interest in the selected delivery model for the service provision.

DIO will be carrying out Industry Engagement from February 2025 and seek to invite interested parties to participate in a variety of sessions such as Programme Updates, Industry Days and Bilateral discussions (a commercial in confidence meeting between two parties i.e. DIO and the requesting party). We expect this engagement to begin with an Industry Day on 13th February 2025 at Tidworth Garrison Theatre, SP9 7EP.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24962000 - Water-treatment chemicals
- 38421100 - Water meters
- 38421110 - Flowmeters
- 39350000 - Sewerage works equipment
- 41100000 - Natural water
- 42912300 - Machinery and apparatus for filtering or purifying water
- 44130000 - Sewer mains
- 44160000 - Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items
- 44161000 - Pipelines
- 45330000 - Plumbing and sanitary works
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 50411100 - Repair and maintenance services of water meters
- 50530000 - Repair and maintenance services of machinery
- 51514110 - Installation services of machinery and apparatus for filtering or purifying water
- 65100000 - Water distribution and related services
- 65110000 - Water distribution
- 65111000 - Drinking-water distribution
- 65120000 - Operation of a water-purification plant

- 65130000 - Operation of water supplies
- 65500000 - Meter reading service
- 75220000 - Defence services
- 79993100 - Facilities management services
- 90400000 - Sewage services
- 90480000 - Sewerage management services
- 90491000 - Sewer survey services
- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 90712400 - Natural resources management or conservation strategy planning services
- 90713100 - Consulting services for water-supply and waste-water other than for construction
- 90720000 - Environmental protection
- 90733000 - Services related to water pollution
- 90733100 - Surface water pollution monitoring or control services
- 90733200 - Surface water pollution rehabilitation services
- 90733300 - Surface water pollution protection services
- 90733400 - Surface water treatment services
- 90733500 - Surface water pollution drainage services
- 90733600 - Transboundary water pollution management or control services
- 90733700 - Groundwater pollution monitoring or control services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

DIO is issuing this Notice in order to invite potential service providers to engage with DIO. Organisations who wish to attend the Industry Day on 13th February 2025 are to register their interest by 24th January 2025 via the Defence Water Services Programme Industry Day Registration Form and provide the following details:

Name of Company/Organisation

Point of Contact and contact details.

Number of attendees for this event will be limited, and spaces will be given on a first come first served basis.

For further information about the Industry Day or the programme please contact the Defence Water Services Programme multiuser DIODCT-PFIRP@mod.gov.uk.

In issuing this Prior Information Notice (PIN) DIO is not committing to carry out any procurement in relation to the requirements stated in this PIN. Non-participation in the Industry Day will not preclude any organisation from participating in any future competition.

II.2.14) Additional information

This Prior Information Notice for engagement follows the Prior Information Notice (Notice Reference: 2022/S 000-035322) published on 14th December 2022.

Aquatrine is the MOD's GB-wide water and wastewater Private Finance Initiative (PFI), providing water and wastewater services and manages environmental risk across the GB Defence Estate allowing the MOD to focus on its core business. This has

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

31 October 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

