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Contract

Supply of Fleet Vehicles

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-000643

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031c64

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

Reading

RG1 8DB

Contact

Thames Water

Email

procurement.support.centre@thameswater.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ11 - Berkshire

Companies House

02366661

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.thameswater.co.uk

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Supply of Fleet Vehicles

Reference number

FA1692

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34100000 - Motor vehicles

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Thames Water intends to award a Framework Agreement(s) for the provision of motor vehicles for our commercial fleet, which currently consists of c.2000 vehicles in total. The scope will cover all variations of Light Commercial Vehicles (LCVs) and 4x4s. The aim of the agreement is to source suppliers to cover our current fleet requirements for Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) vehicles, and to cover our upcoming transition to Electric/Alternative fuel vehicles, therefore playing an integral role in our strategic priority of becoming carbon net zero by 2030.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Thames Water envisages that the contract will be awarded for an initial term of 3 years with options to extend up to a maximum duration of 8 years

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

Notice number: [2022/S 000-005576](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

FA1692

Lot No

Lot 1

Title

Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) Vehicles

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 December 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ford Motor Company Ltd

Laindon

SS15 6EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

Companies House

00235446

The contractor is an SME

No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

**** Please note - this is a Contract Award Notice ****

The original Contract notice stated it was in two lots - Thames Water have cancelled lot 2, and has not been awarded.

All suppliers who wish to respond to this notice must request a pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) by using the link in Section I.3 of this notice, i.e.

<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement>

All bidders will receive an email from procurement.supportcentre@thameswater.co.uk containing their log on details into our Smartsource Portal in order to access the PQQ documents.

If the project requires it you will receive an additional and separate survey to complete for Data Protection.

Note that your client may be Thames Water Utilities Ltd or another company within the Kemble Water group structure.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Thames Water Utilities Ltd

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Thames Water Utilities Ltd will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers.

That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland)