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

Ministry of Defence - Defence Infrastructure Organisation
Delivery Continuity Team

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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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. 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.

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2025/S 000-000178](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

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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 been achieved by utilising water industry expertise to improve MOD's performance in environmental compliance and sustainability over the contract term. Aquatrine covers circa 2,600 sites on the MOD Estate, representing approximately 85% of the GB MOD Estate. Aquatrine has provided strategic management of the water and wastewater systems and assets. Its effect has been an upgrading of the MOD infrastructure so that is capable of meeting environmental standards using private sector capital.

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Additional CPV code(s)

- 50413200 - Repair and maintenance services of firefighting equipment

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Additional CPV code(s)

- 50411100 - Repair and maintenance services of water meters

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Additional CPV code(s)

- 45232451 - Drainage and surface works

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Additional CPV code(s)

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

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- 44482200 - Fire hydrants

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Additional CPV code(s)

- 48444100 - Billing system

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Additional CPV code(s)

- 44163112 - Drainage system

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Additional CPV code(s)

- 79993000 - Building and facilities management services

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Additional CPV code(s)

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

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Additional CPV code(s)

- 50510000 - Repair and maintenance services of pumps, valves, taps and metal containers