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## **The Supply, services and Maintenance of Odour Control Units**

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

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Reading

RG18DB

#### **Contact**

Thames Water

#### **Email**

[procurement.support.centre@thameswater.co.uk](mailto:procurement.support.centre@thameswater.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKJ - SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND)

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/our-suppliers/procurement>

### **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

### **I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/our-suppliers/procurement>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/our-suppliers/procurement>

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/our-suppliers/procurement>

### **I.6) Main activity**

Water

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

The Supply, services and Maintenance of Odour Control Units

Reference number

FA1521

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 42924790 - Odour-masking apparatus

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Thames Water Utilities Ltd (TWUL) is intending to award a framework agreement and this will be split into lots for the supply of Odour Control Equipment.

The types of units to be included under the scope of supply will be all forms of odour control units held on Thames Water's estate of sites, including all forms of biofilters, chemical scrubbing units and carbon polishing units.

Services of Odour Control Equipment will also be included (Services comprise of but not limited to refurbishment, maintenance, and repair, and inspection of all assets and their ancillary equipment).

These goods and services will be used on our operational wastewater sites. TWUL has over 170 assets across multiple sites within the Thames Water waste region, made up of ~70 bioscrubbers, ~60 Carbon Scrubbers, and ~15 Chemical scrubbers. We have over 30 different OEMs although most units are manufactured by ERG Air Pollution control, Hibernia Export Trading House and Odour Services International.

**II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £18,000,000

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

**II.2) Description**

## **II.2.1) Title**

Supply/Install/Maintain/Service of New Odour Control Equipment

Lot No

1

## **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 45252200 - Purification plant equipment

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI - LONDON
- UKJ - SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND)

Main site or place of performance

The whole of the Thames Water Region.

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The scope of work for lot 1 includes: the manufacture, installation, supply, and delivery of new Odour Control Units. The maintenance will cover both planned and reactive maintenance, reactive call out repairs and refurbishment, media changes. Spares for all supplied equipment will be required.

This lot will be awarded to no more than 4 suppliers using mini competitions.

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £9,500,000

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 4

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

As detailed in the procurement documents.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 5 years, with options to extend annually up to a maximum overall term of 8 years.

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Inspection of EXISTING Odour Control Equipment

Lot No

2

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 45252200 - Purification plant equipment
- 45259100 - Wastewater-plant repair and maintenance work

- 45259200 - Purification-plant repair and maintenance work

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI - LONDON
- UKJ - SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND)

Main site or place of performance

The whole of the Thames Water Region.

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

To supply Inspection services for existing Odour Control Units with a minimum initial term of 5 years.

The types of units to be included under the scope of inspection will be all forms of odour control units held on Thames Water's estate of sites, including but not limited to all forms of biofilters, chemical scrubbing units and carbon polishing units. Inspection will include but not limited to visual check for damage/defects to any part of system, taking contaminant/pH readings, cleaning certain parts of the systems, and taking pressure measurements.

This lot will be awarded to a sole supplier for the whole Thames Water estate.

If a bidder has bid for both lot 3 and lot 2 and are successful in both, they will be awarded only the single lot for which they have gained the highest score. In the event that the bidders scores for lots 2 and 3 are tied then we will look at the commercial scoring to decide which lot will be awarded.

The bidder will be asked for their preference within the tender process.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 4

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

As detailed in the procurement documents.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 5 years, with options to extend annually up to a maximum overall term of 8 years.

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Refurbishment/Repair of EXISTING Odour Control Equipment

Lot No

3

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 45252200 - Purification plant equipment
- 45259100 - Wastewater-plant repair and maintenance work
- 45259200 - Purification-plant repair and maintenance work

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI - LONDON
- UKJ - SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND)

Main site or place of performance

The whole of the Thames Water region.

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

To supply services for Odour Control Units, including refurbishment services with a minimum initial term of 5 years.

The types of units to be included under the scope of service will be all forms of odour control units held on Thames Water's estate of sites, including all forms of biofilters, chemical scrubbing units and carbon polishing units.

The works will be awarded to a primary supplier with a reserve in place. Area 1 will contain approximately half of the asset base and will generally cover the east of the Thames Water estate. Area 2 will contain approximately half of the asset base and will generally cover the west of the Thames Water estate.

We aim to appoint no more than 4 suppliers to the framework agreement.

Mini competitions will be run between both preferred and reserve suppliers for the relevant asset allocations in the case of (a) high value projects and (b) where required lead times cannot be met by the preferred supplier. If a bidder has bid for both lot 3 and lot 2 and are successful in both, they will be awarded only the single lot for which they have gained the highest score. In the event that the bidders scores for lots 2 and 3 are tied then we will look at the commercial scoring to decide which lot will be awarded. The bidder will be asked for their preference within the tender process.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 5 years, with options to extend annually up to a maximum overall term of 8 years.

**II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 4

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

As detailed in the procurement documents.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 5 years, with options to extend annually up to a maximum overall term of 8 years.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

As detailed in section VI.3 & PQQ.

#### **III.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required**

Bonds and/or parent company guarantees of performance and financial standing may be required.

#### **III.1.7) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

Specified in the Invitation of Negotiate document.

#### **III.1.8) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

Consortia may be required to form a legal entity prior to award,

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## **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

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 4

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

24 February 2021

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

### **VI.3) Additional information**

All supplier who wish to respond to this contract notice must request a pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ), by using the web link in the section 1.3  
(<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/our-suppliers/procurement>)

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Thames Water Utilities Limited

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United Kingdom

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