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Ecology Surveys Framework

Portsmouth Water Limited - Ecology Surveys Framework

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Ecology Surveys Framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90700000 - Environmental services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Portsmouth Water is proposing to enter into a Framework Agreement for the provision of a range of ecology surveys throughout their operational area in Portsmouth, Hampshire and West Sussex. The services will be divided into lots covering terrestrial ecology, aquatic ecology and arboriculture.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,762,376

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Portsmouth Water reserves the right to combine all or any of the lots and award contracts accordingly.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Terrestrial Ecology

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77230000 - Services incidental to forestry
- 90710000 - Environmental management
- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services
- 92534000 - Wildlife preservation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

- UKJ31 - Portsmouth
- UKJ35 - South Hampshire

Main site or place of performance

Various sites in Portsmouth, Hampshire and West Sussex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A range of desk and field surveys to establish the presence or absence of species including bats, the hazel dormouse, otter, water vole, badger, amphibians, reptiles, butterflies and moths. The surveys will collect information on sites, site information, species records, habitat information and distribution including population forecasts. Other services to be provided will include surveys using the National Vegetation Classification and Biodiversity Net Gain. Surveys may include a suitably qualified Ecological Clerk of Works as required.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Aquatic Ecology

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77230000 - Services incidental to forestry
- 90710000 - Environmental management
- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services
- 92534000 - Wildlife preservation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)
- UKJ31 - Portsmouth
- UKJ35 - South Hampshire

Main site or place of performance

Various sites in Portsmouth, Hampshire and West Sussex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A range of river and bankside surveys to provide habitat mapping and reporting. The surveys will include invertibrates, aquatic plants and fish. Surveys will include Modular River Physical Surveys, River Condition Assessments, habitat mapping, surveys of macroinvertebrates and macrophytes as well as water quality monitoring and laboratory analysis.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Arboriculture

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77230000 - Services incidental to forestry
- 90710000 - Environmental management
- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services
- 92534000 - Wildlife preservation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)
- UKJ31 - Portsmouth
- UKJ35 - South Hampshire

Main site or place of performance

Various sites in Portsmouth, Hampshire and West Sussex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Services to provide an arboricultural impact assessment, method statement and tree protection plan to record species, dimensions and quality of the trees on the various sites. Services of an arboriculturalist will also be required to monitor and supervise works as a watching brief during site clearance and construction. Services will include tree inspections and tree hazard assessments.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

21 February 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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please respond with an Expression of Interest by 21st February 2025.

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