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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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Main address

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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 macroinvertibrates 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.

For the avoidance of doubt, this PIN is not being used as a call for competition and does not commence a procurement process. A response to this PIN does not guarantee that a Candidate will be invited to tender. The award process may be terminated or suspended at any time without cost or liability to Portsmouth Water Limited. Portsmouth Water Limited does not bind itself to enter into the Framework Agreement or any contract arising out of the procedures envisaged by this PIN. No contractual rights express or implied arise out of this PIN or the procedures envisaged by it. Portsmouth Water Limited reserves the right to vary its requirements and the procedure relating to the conduct of the award process. Candidates and Tenderers shall be solely responsible for and liable for all costs associated with and arising out of or in connection with responding to this PIN and any subsequent Invitation, howsoever incurred.