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Tender

PRO004990-Services-Framework-Centrifuge and Associated Maintenance Service Operators

United Utilities Water Limited

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Scope

Reference

PRO004990

Description

The primary objectives of this project are to achieve optimal centrifuge operations through effective start-up, monitoring, maintenance, and shutdown procedures. Personnel will be required to adjust operational parameters in line with process requirements and perform lubrication, oil and grease replenishment tasks according to the manufacturer's specifications. The project is structured around key phases, including centrifuge operations, routine maintenance, and site support. This involves handling materials and shunting equipment with telehandler operations. The Supplier is expected to meet performance standards that emphasize zero safety incidents, timely fault reporting, and adherence to maintenance schedules.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £10,000,000 excluding VAT
- £12,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2034
- 7 years, 11 months, 25 days

Description of possible extension:

3 year initial term with optional and discretionary extension provision of up to 5 years total. Extension may be carried out in 12 month increments.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90481000 - Operation of a sewage plant
- 42931000 - Centrifuges

- 50530000 - Repair and maintenance services of machinery
- 79600000 - Recruitment services
- 90420000 - Sewage treatment services
- 90470000 - Sewer cleaning services
- 90492000 - Sewage treatment consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKD - North West (England)

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

2

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Please refer to the tender documentation.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

26 January 2026, 5:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

26 February 2026, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=101537&TID100106774&B=

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

23 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
ITN Assessment (Commercial)	Please refer to tender documentation for information on weightings	Price
ITN Assessment (Technical)	Please refer to tender documentation for information on weightings	Quality

Weighting description

CoPQ includes assessment of total score, allowing the top 3 submissions to be shortlisted to ITN. At ITN a weighting will be introduced to assess Technical at 60% and Commercial at 40%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Competitive flexible procedure description

A multi stage procurement activity. Conditions of Participation Questionnaire is used for stage 1, and assessment of submissions will allow shortlisting of bidders to Invitation to Negotiate.

Reduced tendering period

Yes

Qualifying planned procurement notice - minimum 10 days

Contracting authority

United Utilities Water Limited

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