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## **Biosolids Recycling Activities for Howdon and Bran Sands**

NORTHUMBRIAN WATER GROUP LIMITED

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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

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

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**Region code**

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**Companies House**

366703

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.nwl.co.uk](http://www.nwl.co.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://s1.ariba.com/Sourcing/Main/aw?awh=r&awssk=\\_U.rPiV.zlBOypGx&realm=northumbrianwater](https://s1.ariba.com/Sourcing/Main/aw?awh=r&awssk=_U.rPiV.zlBOypGx&realm=northumbrianwater)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[https://s1.ariba.com/Sourcing/Main/aw?awh=r&awssk=\\_U.rPiV.zlBOypGx&realm=northumbrianwater](https://s1.ariba.com/Sourcing/Main/aw?awh=r&awssk=_U.rPiV.zlBOypGx&realm=northumbrianwater)

**I.6) Main activity**

Water

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Biosolids Recycling Activities for Howdon and Bran Sands

Reference number

NW2588

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 90513900 - Sludge disposal services
  - KA05 - For sewage treatment

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Northumbrian Water have a requirement for the spreading of biosolids (from advanced anaerobic digestion plants) for both Howdon and Bran Sands Sewage Treatment Works (STW's). NWL would deliver wastewater sludge using in-house fleet, off-load it onto the land/farm and stockpile, and the Supplier(s) then would be responsible for spreading activity and associated activities.

Spreading is required for the following volumes:

- Lot 1 - Howdon STW (post code NE28 0QD) circa 50,000 tonnes of biosolids per annum;
- Lot 2 - Bran Sands ETW (post code TS6 6UE) circa 50,000 tonnes of biosolids per annum;

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

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

Howdon

Lot No

1

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

- 90513900 - Sludge disposal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Howdon Sewage Treatment Works

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

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### **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: £5,000,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

option to extend for a further five years after the initial five years

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

an option to extend for a further five years after the initial five years

## **II.2) Description**

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

Bran Sands

Lot No

2

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

- 90513900 - Sludge disposal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Bran Sands Sewage Treatment Works

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **IV.1.8) 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

26 February 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

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

Applicants are asked to note that this procurement process will be conducted electronically with all documents and communication being managed through the Northumbrian Water e-Sourcing Spend Management portal called 'Ariba'.



Expressions of interest from this notice must be sent to the e-mail address [lewis.timmins@nwl.co.uk](mailto:lewis.timmins@nwl.co.uk) before the deadline date of the 19th February 2024 at 16:00hrs. Once expression of interest has been received that contains the details below, applicants will be given access to the Ariba portal within 48 hours from request. This portal will contain all the tender documents associated with this procurement that are available at the time. An email link will also be provided to the email address you provide to access the portal.

The deadline for return of the completed RFP is the 26th February 2024 at 12noon.

When sending expression of interest, applicants must provide the following information:

- 1) Full company name
- 2) Main contact details of the person who will be given access to the Ariba portal - Name, job title, E mail address and telephone number

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

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

Northumbrian Water

Durham

Email

[procurement@nwl.co.uk](mailto:procurement@nwl.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom