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## **Services-Contract-Storage of Biosolids**

United Utilities Water Limited

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD - North West (England)

**National registration number**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.unitedutilities.com>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/43984>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.6) Main activity**

Water

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Services-Contract-Storage of Biosolids

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 90513900 - Sludge disposal services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

UU is looking for potential storage locations for Biosolids (treated sewage sludge) for emergency storage within in the North West to help them in managing the new farming rules for water impacts. The requirement for such storage facilities are to provide the Company with short term resilience for its Biosolids operations.

This is a prior information notice.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 63120000 - Storage and warehousing services
- 70332100 - Land management services
- 90400000 - Sewage services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

WA8 0WB

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

A detailed description covering what is to be stored,

- The Company are looking for potential storage locations for the storing of its Biosolids. The Company's Biosolids is a treated sewage sludge destined to be recycled in to Agriculture. All of the Company's Biosolids are treated and certified by Biosolids Assurance Scheme (BAS)
- The Company requires an additional maximum storage capacity of 30,000 tonnes for its Biosolids.
- The Company's Biosolids comes in cake form (semi solids) at an average of 20 -30 %

Dry Solids and is stackable up to 2m high on covered storage and potentially 1 m high on open storage when stored in windrows with sufficient space between each pile. (Potential suppliers should utilise 800kg/m<sup>2</sup> for open storage and 1.5tonne/ m<sup>2</sup> for covered storage capacity calculations).

- Due to the logistics and the administrations involved, the Company are ideally looking for covered storage with a capacity of over 1000 tonne's (over 667 m<sup>2</sup>) or open concrete pads of over 2000 tonnes (over 2500 m<sup>2</sup>).
- Biosolids storages typically require a suitable Environmental permit from the EA/ with EWC codes including 19 08 05, 09 02 06 or 19 06 06.
- However, Environment Agency has published Regulatory Position Statement (RPS) 253 which allows non-permitted storage locations to be utilised for Biosolids storage until August 2022. Non-permitted storage facilities must be able to meet the conditions outlined on the RPS253.
- Both tipper and artic access to the Company's sites are preferred.
- Storage facilities must be amenable from odour sensitivity.
- Other logistical support services (eg: unloading, stockpiling on the facility and reloading etc.) and record keeping facilities (eg: weight bridge, site security, tractability) are preferable but not essential. Any supplier able to offer such services should price these separate to the hire of the storage facility.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

If you have experience in this area please could you provide at a minimum the following information and submit to the United Utilities Regulatory Procurement Team mailbox:

[RegulatoryProcurementTeam@uuplc.co.uk](mailto:RegulatoryProcurementTeam@uuplc.co.uk)

- Company Name
- Contact details, including location telephone and e-mail address, main point of contact and position in Company

The response deadline is the 01/03/2022 at 14.00

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

2 May 2022

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## **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: No

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

If interested, please provide the details of the storage facility including:

Address of the facility with a picture's

Type – Covered barn, concrete pad, hard standing etc.

Permitting information

Permitted facility – please submit a copy of the permit

Non- permitted facility – confirmation that the RPS 253 conditions can be met

Vehicle access – eg: Wagon/ Artic

Net storage footprint /Potential storage capacity (Please refer the figured noted on item f.

Odour susceptibility/ historic odour complaints

Outline of logistical support (eg: unloading, stockpiling on the facility and reloading etc.) and record keeping facilities (eg: weight bridge, site security, tractability) could offer to UU.

Storage hire rate

Monthly hire of the facility (for the storage capacity noted above but regardless of the tonnage actually stored)

£/ tonne stored per month or season (please outline the month's your facility could be available to store Biosolids)

Please price up other logistical support and other facilities that you would like to offer separate as appropriate.

To respond, please use response sheet and respond via the messaging function via EU Supply.