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Tender

GD3 Gas Mains Replacement and Reinstatement

WALES & WEST UTILITIES LIMITED

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0436cf

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://sourcing4wwu.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://sourcing4wwu.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

I.6) Main activity

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

GD3 Gas Mains Replacement and Reinstatement

Reference number

PQQ_336

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45230000 - Construction work for pipelines, communication and power lines, for highways, roads,

airfields and railways; flatwork

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

Wales & West Utilities are seeking a new Gas Mains Replacement and Reinstatement Service for improved efficiency and productivity across 8 Regions in Wales and South West England to commence in April 2026.

Suppliers are invited to participate in the pre-qualification process for short-listing a minimum of 3 and maximum of 8 Economic Operators to participate in the procurement of the GD3 Mains Replacement and Reinstatement project by Wales and West Utilities.

If successful, Economic Operators will then be invited to submit a Final Tender across 8 Geographical Lots.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £420,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots
7

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 7

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

North Wales

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45000000 - Construction work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Across the region of North Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Wales & West Utilities are seeking a new Gas Mains Replacement and Reinstatement Service for improved efficiency and productivity across North Wales to commence in April 2026.

Proposed services to be procured across the region include, but are not limited to:

1. Tier One Mains Replacement & Associated Services
2. Consequential Steel & Associated Services
3. Stranded non-tier One Mains
4. Reinstatement - All Mains Replacement, Connections & Leakage, Reinforcement, Diversions
5. Backfill (Tier One, Consequential, Stranded)
6. Purge & Relight (Tier One, Consequential, Stranded)
7. Copper re-runs (Tier One, Consequential, Stranded)
8. Equipotential Bonding "Cross bonding" - (Tier One, Consequential, Stranded)
9. Programme Control and Enabling
10. Obtaining Planning, Permits, Street Notices
11. PPE
12. Welfare
13. Vans, fuel, plant and equipment

14. Customer Support

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Start date

1 April 2026

End date

31 March 2031

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

One year option to extend beyond 31/03/2031

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 3

Maximum number: 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

See Selection documentation

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

West Wales

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45000000 - Construction work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Across the region of West Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Proposed services to be procured across the region include, but are not limited to:

1. Tier One Mains Replacement & Associated Services

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3. Stranded non-tier One Mains
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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

South and East Wales

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45000000 - Construction work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL2 - East Wales

Main site or place of performance

Across the Region of South and East Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Wales & West Utilities are seeking a new Gas Mains Replacement and Reinstatement Service for improved efficiency and productivity across South and East Wales to commence in April 2026.

Proposed services to be procured across the region include, but are not limited to:

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2. Consequential Steel & Associated Services
3. Stranded non-tier One Mains
4. Reinstatement - All Mains Replacement, Connections & Leakage, Reinforcement, Diversions
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End date

31 March 2031

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Gloucester and Swindon

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45000000 - Construction work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Main site or place of performance

Across the region of Gloucester and Swindon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Wales & West Utilities are seeking a new Gas Mains Replacement and Reinstatement Service for improved efficiency and productivity across Gloucester and Swindon to commence in April 2026.

Proposed services to be procured across the region include, but are not limited to:

1. Tier One Mains Replacement & Associated Services
2. Consequential Steel & Associated Services

3. Stranded non-tier One Mains
4. Reinstatement - All Mains Replacement, Connections & Leakage, Reinforcement, Diversions
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End date

31 March 2031

This contract is subject to renewal

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Description of renewals

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II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

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Options: No

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Bristol and Frome

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45000000 - Construction work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Across the region of Bristol and Frome

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Wales & West Utilities are seeking a new Gas Mains Replacement and Reinstatement Service for improved efficiency and productivity across Bristol and Frome to commence in April 2026.

Proposed services to be procured across the region include, but are not limited to:

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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

Start date

1 April 2026

End date

31 March 2031

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

One year option to extend beyond 31/03/2031

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Envisaged minimum number: 3

Maximum number: 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

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II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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II.2.1) Title

Taunton

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45000000 - Construction work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Across the region of Taunton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Wales & West Utilities are seeking a new Gas Mains Replacement and Reinstatement Service for improved efficiency and productivity across Taunton to commence in April 2026.

Proposed services to be procured across the region include, but are not limited to:

1. Tier One Mains Replacement & Associated Services
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End date

31 March 2031

This contract is subject to renewal

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Description of renewals

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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II.2.1) Title

Exeter and Plymouth

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45000000 - Construction work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

Across the region of Exeter and Plymouth

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Wales & West Utilities are seeking a new Gas Mains Replacement and Reinstatement Service for improved efficiency and productivity across Exeter and Plymouth to commence in April 2026.

Proposed services to be procured across the region include, but are not limited to:

1. Tier One Mains Replacement & Associated Services
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1 April 2026

End date

31 March 2031

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

One year option top extend beyond 31/03/2031

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Cornwall

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45000000 - Construction work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Main site or place of performance

Across the region of Cornwall

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Wales & West Utilities are seeking a new Gas Mains Replacement and Reinstatement Service for improved efficiency and productivity across Cornwall to commence in April 2026.

Proposed services to be procured across the region include, but are not limited to:

1. Tier One Mains Replacement & Associated Services

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Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

See Selection Documents

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

See Selection Documents

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

See Selection Documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

See Selection Documents

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

See Selection Documents

III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria

See Selection Documents

III.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required

See Selection Documents

III.1.7) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

See Selection Documents

III.1.8) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract

is to be awarded

See Selection Documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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

15 March 2024

Local time

5:00pm

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

17 April 2024

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

Tender must be valid until: 1 April 2026

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

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A GD3 Mains Replacement and Reinstatement Pre-Qualification session is planned for mid-February. The 2 hour session will be held online via MS Teams. Wales and West Utilities will provide some context to the procurement exercise and provide a walkthrough of the procurement documents. There will be a supplier Q&A at the end of the session. Further details will be published via the Bravo portal in due course. Suppliers who have registered to participate in this procurement exercise will be invited to this event.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Wales and West Utilities

Newport

Country

United Kingdom