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## **NRW Water Consultancy Services Framework 2024-28**

Natural Resources Wales

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Natural Resources Wales

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CF24 0TP

#### **Email**

[procurement.enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk](mailto:procurement.enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://naturalresourceswales.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0110](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0110)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Government Sponsored Body

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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**Section II: Object**

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

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

NRW Water Consultancy Services Framework 2024-28

Reference number

NRW54907

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

- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services

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

Services

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

Natural Resources Wales (NRW) is seeking to award a Water Consultancy Services framework in order to ensure continued access to contractor resource to carry out essential works under the flood risk programme, reservoir compliance projects and other large scale civil engineering projects.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services
- 45246410 - Flood-defences maintenance works
- 45246400 - Flood-prevention works

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

The whole of Wales.

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

Natural Resources Wales (NRW) is seeking to award a Water Consultancy Services framework in order to ensure continued access to contractor resource to carry out essential works under the flood risk programme, reservoir compliance projects and other large scale civil engineering projects.

This is essential to ensure NRW fulfils its objectives to manage flood risk and enhance the natural environment, whilst complying with health, safety and environmental legislation and best practice.

#### **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**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

6 months extension

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 3

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

12 March 2024

Local time

1:00pm

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

English, Welsh

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

12 March 2024

Local time

1:00pm

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.3) Additional information

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST/COMPLETING THE Invitation To Tender (ITT).

1. Tenderers should register on the eTendering portal  
<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>
2. Once registered, suppliers must express their interest as follows:
  - a. Login to the etendering portal.
  - b. On the Dashboard go to area for PQQs/ITTs open to all suppliers.
  - c. Click on the number next to ITT\_108008
  - d. Click on the down arrow next to filter box and select ITT Descriptions
  - e. In operator box select “contains” and in the value box type title of contract or reference number and click on search
  - f. Click on 'Express Interest' button in the 'Actions' box on the left-hand side of the page.
3. Once you have expressed your interest, the ITT will move to 'My ITTs', where you can download and where you can construct your reply as instructed.
4. For any support in submitting your expression of interest, please contact the eTendering helpdesk on 08003684852 or at [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk)

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at  
[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\\_switch.aspx?ID=137884](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=137884)

Under the terms of this contract the successful supplier(s) will be required to deliver Community Benefits in support of the authority's economic and social objectives. Accordingly, contract performance conditions may relate in particular to social and

environmental considerations. The Community Benefits included in this contract are:

As part of their tender response, bidders are asked to submit a Method Statement in the form of a Community Benefits Plan setting out how they will deliver 'Community Benefits' through the contract.

Submission of a Non-Core CB proposal along with the tender documents will be a condition of a compliant bid.

The Community Benefits Method Statement will not be evaluated and scored as part of the tender process, however contractual clauses will set out specific targets for delivery to be agreed during the lifetime of the framework.

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The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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