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## **Supply of Pipes & Fittings**

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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

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

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

RG1 8DB

Reading

RG18DB

#### **Contact**

Thames Water

#### **Email**

[procurement.support CENTRE@thameswater.co.uk](mailto:procurement.support CENTRE@thameswater.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKJ - SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND)

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement](http://www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement)

## **I.3) Communication**

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

[www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement](http://www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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**

Supply of Pipes & Fittings

Reference number

FA1572

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

- 44163000 - Pipes and fittings

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

Supplies

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

Thames Water Utilities Limited intends to award one or more Framework Agreements for the supply of Pipes and Fittings and other associated equipment directly, or on its behalf by its contractors.

The products will be suitable for use in clean water and waste water applications. There are six lots proposed for the agreement:

Lot 1 - Ductile Iron Pipes and Fittings

Lot 2 - Polyethylene Pipes

Lot 3 - Polyethylene Fittings

Lot 4 - Polyethylene Barrier Pipes and Fittings

Lot 5 - Polyethylene Electrofusion Fitting

Lot 6 - Concrete Pipes and Fittings

Suppliers may apply for all or individual lots. Thames Water reserves the right to enter into a contract or contracts for the provision of all or any number of lots. Thames Water reserves the right to make no award following the procurement.

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

Value excluding VAT: £34,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 6

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

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

## Ductile Iron Pipes & Fittings

Lot No

1

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

- 44130000 - Sewer mains
- 44161200 - Water mains
- 44163000 - Pipes and fittings
- 44167300 - Bends, tees and pipe fittings

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - LONDON
- UKJ - SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND)

Main site or place of performance

Whole of the Thames Water Region.

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

Ductile Iron Pipes & Fittings for installation within the clean water and waste water network. Products are delivered across the entire Thames Water Region. Pipe sizes range from 80 mm to 1 800 mm but not limited to Pipe Fittings include but not limited to, Bends, Tee, Blank Flange, Flange Socket, Flange Spigot, Taper, Flanged Pipes & Duck Foot Bends.

Fittings will also include Tape that provides resistance to damage during handling and backfilling, anti-corrosion, highly resistant to mineral acids, highly impermeable to water, water vapour and gases. Used for the protection of buried, exposed or immersed pipes & fittings.

### **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: £12,480,000

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 3 years, with options to extend annually up to a maximum overall term of 8 years.

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 4

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 3 years, with options to extend annually up to a maximum overall term of 8 years.

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

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 3 years, with options to extend annually up to a maximum overall term of 8 years.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Polyethylene Pipes

Lot No

2

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

- 44130000 - Sewer mains
- 44161200 - Water mains
- 44163000 - Pipes and fittings

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - LONDON
- UKJ - SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND)

Main site or place of performance

The whole of Thames Water region.

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

Delivery of Polyethylene Pipes for installation within the clean water and waste water network. Products are delivered across the entire Thames Water Region.

Pipe sizes range from but not limited to 25 mm to 710 mm on MDPE & HPPE. Pipe rating also include SDR11, 17, 21 & 26

### **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: £11,680,000

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 3 years, with options to extend annually up to a maximum overall term of 8 years.

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 4

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

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 3 years, with options to extend annually up to a maximum overall term of 8 years.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Polyethylene Fittings

Lot No

3

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

- 44161200 - Water mains
- 44163000 - Pipes and fittings
- 44167300 - Bends, tees and pipe fittings

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

NUTS codes

- UKH - EAST OF ENGLAND
- UKI - LONDON

Main site or place of performance

The whole of Thames Water region,

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

Delivery of Polyethylene fittings for installation within the clean water and waste water network. Products are delivered across the entire Thames Water Region. Fittings include but not limited to, Bends, Coupler, Reducer, Tee, Stub Flange, Spigot & Slim Flange.

## **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: £968,000

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes



## Description of renewals

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 3 years, with options to extend annually up to a maximum overall term of 8 years.

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 4

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

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Options: Yes

## Description of options

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 3 years, with options to extend annually up to a maximum overall term of 8 years.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Title: Polyethylene Barrier Pipe & Barrier Fittings

Lot No

4

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

- 44161200 - Water mains
- 44163000 - Pipes and fittings

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - LONDON
- UKJ - SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND)

Main site or place of performance

The whole of the Thames Water region.

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

Delivery of Polyethylene Barrier Pipe for installation within the clean water network. Products are delivered across the entire Thames Water Region Barrier Pipe are to be supplied in size range but not limited from 25 mm to 355 mm. Fittings include but not limited to Ferrules, Bends, Couplers, Reducers, Tee & Wrapping Tape.

#### **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: £6,256,000

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 3 years, with options to extend annually up to a maximum overall term of 8 years.

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 4

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

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 3 years, with options to extend annually up to a maximum overall term of 8 years.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Polyethylene Electrofusion Fittings

Lot No

5

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

- 44161200 - Water mains
- 44162000 - Piping
- 44163000 - Pipes and fittings

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - LONDON
- UKJ - SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND)

Main site or place of performance

The whole of the Thames Water region.

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

Delivery of Polyethylene Electrofusion fittings for installation within the clean water & waste water network.

Products are delivered across the entire Thames Water Region Fittings include but not limited to Ferrules, Bends, Couplers, Reducers, Tee & Wrapping Tape.

### **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: £1,416,000

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 3 years, with options to extend annually up to a maximum overall term of 8 years.

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 4

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

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 3 years, with options to extend annually up to a maximum overall term of 8 years.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Concrete Pipes & Fittings

Lot No

6

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

- 44114220 - Concrete pipes and fittings
- 44163000 - Pipes and fittings

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - LONDON
- UKJ - SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND)

Main site or place of performance

The whole of the Thames Water region

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

Delivery of concrete pipes & fittings for installation within waste water network. Products are delivered across the entire Thames Water Region Pipes size range from but not limited to 300 mm to 1 800 mm along with Jacking pipes Fittings include but not limited to Plain End Socket, Plain End Spigot, Bends, Chamber Rings, Cover Slabs, Rockers.

### **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: £928,000

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 3 years, with options to extend annually up to a maximum overall term of 8 years.

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 4

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

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 3 years, with options to extend annually up to a maximum overall term of 8 years.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

As detailed in section VI.3 & PQQ.

#### **III.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required**

Bonds and/or parent company guarantees of performance and financial standing may be required.

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

Specified in Invitation to Negotiate Document.

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

Consortia may required to form a legal entity prior to award.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **IV.1.3) 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: 6

#### **IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

#### **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

22 March 2021

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: 12 (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.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

All suppliers who wish to respond to this contract notice must request a pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) by using the web link in Section I.3

([www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement](http://www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement)).

From your response to the link in Section I.3 or above, Thames Water's Procurement Support Centre will send you an email providing login details for our eSourcing system (i.e. IASTA Smartsource). To complete the PQQ you will need to login to IASTA Smartsource. If the project requires it, you will receive an additional and separate survey to complete for Data Protection.

Note - The client may be Thames Water Utilities Limited or another company within the Kemble Water group structure.

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

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

Thames Water Utilities Ltd

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

#### Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Thames Water Utilities Limited will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 (SI 2016 No 274) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).