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Tender

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

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKJ - SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND)

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

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

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.

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.

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)

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).

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).