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Regulation Assurance

YORKSHIRE WATER SERVICES LIMITED

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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BRADFORD

BD62SZ

Contact

Maria Fe Arimana

Email

maria.fe-arimana@yorkshirewater.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Companies House

02366682

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.yorkshirewater.com/>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.yorkshirewater.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://service.ariba.com>

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79210000 - Accounting and auditing services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Procurement Scope:

Yorkshire Water (YWS) is seeking expressions of interest to establish a framework agreement for third-party consultancy services in Regulatory Assurance.

This framework aims to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements by delivering robust, accurate, complete, and transparent performance data to Ofwat. The primary deliverables include:

- Assurance of the Annual Performance Report (APR) and Periodic Review (PR).
- Assurance of regulatory charges.
- Ad-hoc assurance and reporting requests.

Framework duration: 5 years

Estimated number of suppliers: 3

Procurement Process:

1. Expression of Interest (EOI)

Interested parties must submit their intent to participate via email to Maria Fe Arimana at maria.fe-arimana@yorkshirewater.co.uk.

2. Selection Questionnaire (SQ)

Yorkshire Water will issue a Selection Questionnaire (SQ) via SAP Ariba to assess suppliers against key technical, financial, and compliance criteria (pass / fail). Suppliers must be registered on SAP Ariba to participate. Failure to meet the minimum criteria may result in exclusion from the tender process.

3. Invitation to Tender (ITT)

Shortlisted suppliers will proceed to the ITT stage, where submissions will be evaluated as follows:

- Technical evaluation: 70%
- Commercial evaluation: 30%
- Contractual compliance assessment

Suppliers scoring below 35% in the technical evaluation during ITT Round 1 will not proceed to Round 2.

4. Evaluation and Award

Contracts will be awarded based on the Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT), considering cost, quality, and compliance.

5. Work Allocation

Yorkshire Water has defined AMP8 work packages, which will be allocated as follows:

- Mini-competitions for work valued above £100,000.
- Direct awards for work below £100,000.

Additional Notes:

- Estimated values and volumes are indicative and may be subject to change.
- Yorkshire Water reserves the right to amend or cancel the procurement process at its discretion, without liability.
- Securing a place on the framework does not guarantee work.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,200,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79210000 - Accounting and auditing services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

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

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

12 March 2025

Local time

5:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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