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Reinstatement Material & Spoils Tipping Facilities

Wales & West Utilities Ltd

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Reinstatement Material & Spoils Tipping Facilities

Reference number

WWU1196

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 14210000 - Gravel, sand, crushed stone and aggregates

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

1. The supply of Reinstatement Products:

- stone (type 1 virgin and recycled)

- dust

- sand
- concrete (foam and readymix)
- asphalt
- top soil

2. Removal & disposal of excavated spoil materials

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Wales and the South West of England:

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The contracted appointment of a diverse network of providers, based on their provision and geographical location, to supply aggregates and remove materials from the various sites that have been subject to pipe-laying activities by the commissioner, and which need to be returned to their previous condition.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

1. Contractual review and extension mechanisms
2. New entrants to the contract, dependant on operational requirement

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Wales and West Utilities (WWU) transports natural gas to the homes and businesses of almost 2.5 million consumers across an extensive geography covering 1/6th of the UK and serves a population of over 7 million people. The laying and replacing of both primary and secondary gas pipes is an integral part of company's operation; likewise, the reinstatement of land to as close to its original state as possible once the required gas pipe-laying works have been completed is an important part of any gas pipe-laying project undertaken by the company.

Protecting the environment is a key focus, and by introducing and developing industry-wide best practices WWU has reduced its environmental impact significantly year on year, with particular focus on emissions and climate change, the disposal of waste to landfill and the use of quarried stone.

WWU's extensive and particular geographical coverage (all of Wales and South-West England to the tip of Cornwall) means that it requires a wide network of providers to supply aggregates and dispose of excavation materials that facilitates the drive towards reducing environmental impact whilst maintaining operational functionality; e.g., a remote site in Cornwall would be poorly-served by providers based in Somerset or South Wales, as the distance to be travelled by heavily-laden vehicles delivering aggregates or removing material would be both economically & environmentally unsustainable.

Previous tender activities were unable to establish a suitably comprehensive network of providers across WWU's geographical area, despite significant repeated provider engagements across all of Wales and the South-West of England. Therefore, following a review of the requirement and the availability of providers across the geographical area, WWU intends to award contracts to a network of providers, based on their provision and

geographical location. This will offer the service coverage that WWU requires whilst allowing for changes in the status and operation of the providers themselves to be accounted for.

WWU intends to award this contract for a period of 4 years, at which point the requirement will be revisited.

WWU will utilise its standard Terms & Conditions (<https://www.wwutilities.co.uk/media/3646/standard-terms-and-conditions-for-purchase-january-2020.pdf>) which all suppliers have access to.

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

WWU1196

Title

Reinstatement of Materials & Spoils Tipping

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 February 2022

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Wales & West Utilities

Newport

Country

United Kingdom