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## **Supply of Mobile Plant**

Wales & West Utilities Ltd

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.wwutilities.co.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.wwutilities.co.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.wwutilities.co.uk/>

**I.6) Main activity**

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Supply of Mobile Plant

Reference number

WWU1148

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

- 34223300 - Trailers

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

Supplies

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

Supply and delivery of mobile plant within the Wales & West network area. Wales & West Utilities Limited are looking to award a three (3) year contract with the option to extend for up to five (5) years in a minimum of 6 month periods.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

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

Trailers - standard and adapted standard types

Lot No

1

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

- 34223300 - Trailers

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)
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### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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Duration in months

60

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No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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

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

Trailers - specialised - for transporting c. 1.5t mini excavator

Lot No

2

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## **II.2) Description**

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

- Trailers - specialised - bowser with vacuum/syphon tank

Lot No

3

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Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Trailer - mounted/towable compressor generator

Lot No

4

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Trailers - specialised for carrying and dispensing polyethylene pipe coils

Lot No

5

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

- 34223300 - Trailers

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### Key Objectives of the Tender

The purpose of this tender is to appoint a partner or partners to provide the above items of plant.

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Trailer-type site welfare cabins with security

Lot No

6

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

- 34114300 - Welfare vehicles
- 34223330 - Mobile units on trailers

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Trailer-type site storage units

Lot No

7

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

- 34223330 - Mobile units on trailers

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Options: No

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

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

Excavator 1.5t c/w hammer; excavator 3t

Lot No

8

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

- 43262100 - Mechanical excavators

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Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Mechanical handling equipment

Lot No

9

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

- 42400000 - Lifting and handling equipment and parts

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Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Miscellaneous Grounds maintenance and agricultural equipment

Lot No

10

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- 16000000 - Agricultural machinery

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Mobile plant is replaced on a periodic 'on condition' basis; typical total volumes are 80-100 units of all types per year.

Trailers are usually drawn by light commercial vehicles with a gross weight of 3.5 tonnes and a train weight of 6.0/6.5 tonnes. Trailer gross weights are in the range 1.5-3.0 tonnes.

Mechanical handling equipment is depot-based across WWU's area and operates almost exclusively on hard surfaces. There is a need to rationalise and standardise where practicable the current mechanical handling equipment.

WWU are looking for a provider or providers to supply and deliver effective aftersales support to WWU's contracted maintenance provider for the following products for a period of up to five years.

- Trailers - standard and adapted standard types - including tipper, lifting canopy (for 'valve pit' & 'bagging off' equipment), open-top/mesh sided (for signs & barriers); box trailers; trailers for grounds care equipment
- Trailers - specialised - for transporting c. 1.5t mini excavator (allowing mini excavator to be loaded in forward direction and secured without the use of ratchet straps)
- Trailers - specialised - bowser with vacuum/syphon tank for de-watering gas mains; other bowser types e.g. to support on-site pressure-washing
- Trailer - mounted/towable compressor generator
- Trailers - specialised - for carrying and dispensing polyethylene pipe coils of various sizes - 50/90, 125, 180mm pipe diameters
- Trailer-type site welfare cabins with security
- Trailer-type site storage units (this type is not currently owned but containers are frequently hired)
- Excavator 1.5t c/w hammer; excavator 3t (the latter type is not currently owned but is

frequently hired)

- Mechanical handling equipment - telehandlers; forklift trucks; lorry-mounted forklift trucks; reach trucks; skid-steer loaders.
- Miscellaneous Grounds maintenance and agricultural equipment, e.g. mowers, 'mule' type vehicles; quad bikes.

The above list is not intended to be exhaustive and it may be necessary to acquire other types in future as business needs dictate.

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **IV.1.8) 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

29 March 2021

Local time

2:00pm

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

English

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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.4) Procedures for review**

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

Wales & West Utilities Limited

Newport

Country

United Kingdom