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Tender

## Wonderful Windermere Independent Data Assurer

UNITED UTILITIES WATER LIMITED

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### Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

### Scope

#### Description

There is a commitment to appoint an 'Independent Data Assurer' to review, scrutinise and ratify data to support robust governance and assurance through the Love Windermere Partnership for the Wonderful Windermere ODI commitments.

Role requirements and responsibilities:

The role will provide external and independent review and scrutiny of data collected by United Utilities Water and provided in annual reports to the Love Windermere Partnership.

The independent data assurer will be appointed to sit outside of the governance group. The independent assurer will provide external and independent scrutiny of:

- Sample data analysis
- Assumptions underpinning phosphorus removal calculations
- Reported phosphorus reductions achieved
- Data in the annual report to be published on 1 September each year from 2026 onwards.

The role of the independent assurer will be to provide external scrutiny of the performance commitment and an independent view to the governance group to ensure its governance of the performance commitment is robust and supported by evidence.

The successful applicant will be required to attend meetings and provide written reports to the Love Windermere Partnership Board. Meetings are held both online and face to face within the Windermere catchment.

While this role has an important part in providing independent review and scrutiny of data that will be documented by the Love Windermere Partnership, the final assessment will be made by United Utilities Water's assurance framework.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £100,000 excluding VAT
- £120,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2031
- 5 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 90700000 - Environmental services

## **Contract locations**

- UKD - North West (England)

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

25 January 2026, 11:59pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://lovewindermere.co.uk/whats-happening/invitation-to-quote-wonderful-windermere-independent-data-assurer/>

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

As per the Invitation to Quote Wonderful Windermere

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

### **Special regime**

Utilities

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## **Documents**

## Associated tender documents

<https://lovewindermere.co.uk/whats-happening/invitation-to-quote-wonderful-windermere-independent-data-assurer/>

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## Contracting authority

### UNITED UTILITIES WATER LIMITED

- Companies House: 02366678
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVVB-5589-BWHX

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Great Sankey

WA5 3LP

United Kingdom

Contact name: Ruth Forrester

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Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Organisation type: Private utility

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## Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

### Environment Agency

Summary of their role in this procurement: Administration of Tender Process

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNWW-1475-NYLN

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London

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

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## Contact organisation

Contact Environment Agency for any enquiries.