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Tender

## **Smart Communications Network & Smart Water Meters (Meter as a Service)**

NORTHUMBRIAN WATER GROUP LIMITED

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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

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

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NORTHUMBRIAN WATER GROUP LIMITED

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://s1.ariba.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://s1.ariba.com>

**I.6) Main activity**

Water

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Smart Communications Network & Smart Water Meters (Meter as a Service)

Reference number

NW2614

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

- 32430000 - Wide area network

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

Supplies

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

Northumbrian Water Group (NWG) would like to appoint a prime supplier (Communication Service Provider), to partner with primary and secondary sub-contractors (Meter Supplier(s)) to deliver an end-to-end 'Meter as a Service' to cover the NWG Smart Metering requirements in our Essex and Suffolk operating regions.

This requirement is for the supply of smart water meters for both domestic and commercial properties with compatible communication devices, a network provision, AMI services and any required Integration and IT services.

This tender relates to the NWG Essex and Suffolk operating areas only. The areas will be split into the following lots and phases:

- Lot 1 - Essex - Phase 1 (a), Phase 2 (b) and Phase 3 (c)
- Lot 2 - Suffolk - Phase 1 (a), Phase 2 (b) and Phase 3 (c)

### **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**

Essex - Phase 1 (a), Phase 2 (b) and Phase 3 (c)

Lot No

1

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

- 38421100 - Water meters

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

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

As main description covering our Essex operating area. The full specification for this requirement can be found within the procurement documents.

### **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: Yes

Description of options

After the initial 60 months a 60 + 60 months extension is available.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2 - Suffolk - Phase 1 (a), Phase 2 (b) and Phase 3 (c)

Lot No

2

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

- 38421100 - Water meters

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

As main description covering our NWG Suffolk operating area. The full specification for this requirement can be found within the procurement documents.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

As stated in the procurement documents.

#### **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.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required**

If the Dun and Bradstreet credit rating returns a rating of 'above average risk' or 'high risk', the contracting entity will request further financial information for review and a parent company guarantee may be required.

#### **III.1.7) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

Please see the terms and conditions in the procurement documents.

#### **III.1.8) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

These will be set out in the tender documents.

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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

10 March 2023

Local time

4:00pm

#### **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: No

### **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**

Applicants are asked to note that this procurement process will be conducted electronically with all documents and communication being managed through the Northumbrian Water eSourcing Spend Management portal called 'Ariba'. Expressions of interest for this tender must be sent to the e-mail address [expressions@nwl.co.uk](mailto:expressions@nwl.co.uk) before the deadline date of 10th March 2023 at 4pm. Once expression of interest has been received that contains the details below, applicants will be given access to the Ariba portal within 48 hours from request. This portal will contain all the tender documents associated with this procurement that are available at the time. An email link will also be provided to the email address you provide to access the portal. The deadline for return of the completed PQQ is 15 March 2023 at 4pm. When sending expression of interest, applicants must provide the following information: 1) Full company name 2) Main contact details of the person who will be given access to the Ariba portal - Name, job title, Email address and telephone, and the Lot numbers you will be bidding on. Please note that the Ariba portal only accepts ONE contact.

#### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

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

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