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## **Delivery Partner Support for in-period Outcome Delivery Incentive assessments (ODI's)**

Water Services Regulation Authority (Ofwat)

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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**NUTS code**

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Main address

<http://www.ofwat.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA24607](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA24607)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Economic Regulator for the water industry in England and Wales

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Delivery Partner Support for in-period Outcome Delivery Incentive assessments (ODI's)

Reference number

PROC.04.0178

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

- 71800000 - Consulting services for water-supply and waste consultancy

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

Services

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

Ofwat is procuring a Delivery Partner to assist us in meeting the resourcing requirement for the in-period Outcome Delivery Incentive (ODI) process. ODIs are the incentives that are used to focus company performance on delivering outcomes.

By Delivery Partner we mean a flexible, efficient resourcing solution that is capable of adapting to and responding to changing requirements throughout the period of the contract and, critically, an arrangement that is able to successfully integrate the supply of additional resource into our internal delivery effort.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,560,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 71800000 - Consulting services for water-supply and waste consultancy

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

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

Ofwat has two main offices located in Birmingham and London.

### **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

36

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **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**

Open procedure

#### **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

22 April 2021

Local time

4:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

22 April 2021

Local time

4:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The Contracting Authority intends to use an eTendering system in this procurement exercise. All suppliers who wish to participate in this opportunity must read the ITT/Specification document and submit a tender by the closing time and date. Tenders not submitted via the myTenders Portal may not be considered.

Any contracts awarded will be on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender.

The Contracting Authority does not bind itself to accept any tender and reserves the right to accept any part of the tender unless the tenderer expressly stipulates to the contrary. The Freedom of Information Act 2000 imposes a statutory obligation on public bodies to make information they are holding available on request. Potential tenderers should be aware of the Authority's obligations under the Act, whereby information provided by bidders in response to this advertisement may be requested by a third party.

The Contracting Authority expressly reserves the right (i) to require further information or clarification from an applicant before considering its response; (ii) to cancel this procurement at any stage; and (iii) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice.

Under no circumstances will Ofwat or any of their advisers, be liable for any costs or expenses borne by any supplier or any of its advisers in responding to this notice or at any stage in the process.

Interested suppliers must register their company with mytenders portal (website address: <http://www.mytenders.org/>). In order to tender for this requirement; suppliers are required to obtain a copy of the Invitation to tender/Specification document; which is available to download from the mytenders portal. If you require further assistance with the mytenders portal, please contact the mytenders help desk on 08445610670.

Tenders received by the closing date and time will be evaluated/assessed on the basis of the criteria as set out in the ITT/Specification.

Please note: tender submissions must be uploaded into the mytenders system by the closing time and date.

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems. The postbox closes precisely at the time stated.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the myTenders Web Site at

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=222342](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=222342).

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/sitehelp/help\\_guides.aspx](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx).

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

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