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Contract

## **Legal Support for 'Western Area' Programme**

Southern Water Services Ltd.

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031dd7

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

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

Southern Water Services Ltd.

Southern House

Worthing

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#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

+44 1903264444

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://southernwater.bravosolution.co.uk/>

**I.6) Main activity**

Other activity

Legal Services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Legal Support for 'Western Area' Programme

Reference number

prj\_1783

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79100000 - Legal services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Southern Water requires legal support in respect of its Western Area Strategic Water Resources Infrastructure, Planning and Development Programme (Western Area Programme), primarily in relation to obtaining consents (planning, consenting, environmental constraints, permitting, and other environmental regulatory considerations) for new infrastructure for the delivery of additional water resources in its Western Area Water Resource Zones (WRZ).

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

**II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Legal Services

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Criteria / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial Criteria / Weighting: 30

**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 IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The basic project was the engagement of external legal services (Pinsent Masons) to support Gate 1 activities (As per the spec in the RFP) which was procured in accordance with Reg. 44 and Regs. 16(1)(c) & 90 as a below threshold 'light touch' contract for services.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Legal Support for 'Western Area' Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 April 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Pinsent Masons LLP

30 Crown Place, London, United Kingdom

London

EC2A 4ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC333653

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Southern Water Services

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#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Southern Water Services

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