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Contract

## **National Framework for Water Billing Services 2024**

Red Kite Learning Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-045a77

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

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

Red Kite Learning Trust

Red Kite Learning Trust, Red Kite Office, Pannal Ash Road

Harrogate

HG2 9PH

#### **Email**

[tenders@pagabo.co.uk](mailto:tenders@pagabo.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKE22 - North Yorkshire CC

#### **National registration number**

7523507

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

Other type

Education.

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

National Framework for Water Billing Services 2024

Reference number

AVP-RKLT-2004

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 65000000 - Public utilities

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Red Kite Learning Trust are looking to establish a framework of providers for Water Billing Services within the UK. The framework will allow Clients to access registered providers who are licensed to operate as a water supplier within the UK. The procurement will be a single stage process following the Public Contract Regulations 2015 open procedure. The

framework agreement will be established for a period of 3 years, estimated from December 2024, with the option to extend for a further 1 year. The framework will be a single Lot, with a maximum of 5 Suppliers. This framework agreement is being advertised and tendered, so it can be utilised by all Public-sector bodies, including Charities in the UK, the full list of applicable public sector organisations is available in the Tender synopsis on Pagabo's In- Tend portal - <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/pagabo/asp/ProjectManage/1276>. Suppliers for this lot must be both Ofwat and WICS registered.

### **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: £225,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 41100000 - Natural water
- 45232000 - Ancillary works for pipelines and cables
- 65100000 - Water distribution and related services
- 41110000 - Drinking water
- 41120000 - Non-drinking water
- 65110000 - Water distribution
- 45232100 - Ancillary works for water pipelines

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKM - Scotland
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKF - East Midlands (England)

- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKI - London
- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKL - Wales

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

Provision of registered providers who are licensed to operate as a water suppliers in the UK. Suppliers for this lot must be both Ofwat and WICS registered and hold the relevant Water and Wastewater licences for England & Wales and the relevant Water and Wastewater licence for Scotland, to allow them to operate as water suppliers. Suppliers must be able to offer water supply and billing contracts covering the following: • water supply and sewerage services including wastewater and drainage. • all meter types. • a range of supply contract durations from 1 year upwards.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **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**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-031828](#)

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

### **Contract No**

AVP-RKLT-2004

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Water Billing

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

28 January 2025

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Water Plus Limited

Stoke on Trent

ST4 4DA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £225,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £225,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Please see the attached detailed sub log and region allocation detailed below: [https://pagabo.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Watermakred\\_WaterBillingServices\\_Framework\\_Pagabo\\_User\\_Guide2024-1.pdf](https://pagabo.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Watermakred_WaterBillingServices_Framework_Pagabo_User_Guide2024-1.pdf)

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

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

High Courts of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom