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Smart Metering Solution - Installation Partners

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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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 to the above-mentioned address

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Smart Metering Solution - Installation Partners

Reference number

NW2661

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45232150 - Works related to water-distribution pipelines

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

Northumbrian Water Group (NWG) are looking for expressions of interest to join our framework for Smart Metering Installation Works and Services in the Northumbrian Water (NW) and Essex and Suffolk (ESW) Operating Areas.

NWG require installation partners to support our ongoing Smart Metering Transformation programme. The scope of the works covers external and internal meter exchanges and new smart meter installations, for both household and non-household premises.

Installation partners will be responsible for tactical planning, premises surveys, excavation, backfill and reinstatement, traffic management, meter and communication device installation and meter issue resolution as required as part of the installation requirements.

The requirement will be split into three lots as per below. Suppliers are invited to express their interest against one/multiple/all lots.

Lot 1 - Northumbrian Operating Area

Lot 2 - Essex Operating Area

Lot 3 - Suffolk Operating Area

It should be understood that the Client's direct labour workforce will undertake some similar activities within the same operational areas as the Contractor in relation to some of the workstreams in scope of this procurement. Further information and the full details of works and services required can be found within the tender documents on NWL's e-tendering platform 'Ariba'.

The estimated award date for this requirement is November 2024 with a start date in Q1 2025.

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

Lot 1 - Northumbrian Operating Area

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45232150 - Works related to water-distribution pipelines
- 45233251 - Resurfacing works
- 51200000 - Installation services of equipment for measuring, checking, testing and navigating
- 51300000 - Installation services of communications equipment
- 65110000 - Water distribution

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

As per the main description - Northumbrian Operating Area

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: Yes

Description of options

The initial framework term will be for 36 months with the option to extend for up to an additional 60 months (a number of extensions can be taken up until the framework expiry date)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Essex Operating Area

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45232150 - Works related to water-distribution pipelines
- 45233251 - Resurfacing works
- 51200000 - Installation services of equipment for measuring, checking, testing and navigating
- 51300000 - Installation services of communications equipment
- 65110000 - Water distribution

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

As per the main description - Essex Operating Area

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: Yes

Description of options

The initial framework term will be for 36 months with the option to extend for up to an additional 60 months (a number of extensions can be taken up until the framework expiry date).

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - Suffolk Operating Area

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45232150 - Works related to water-distribution pipelines
- 45233251 - Resurfacing works
- 51200000 - Installation services of equipment for measuring, checking, testing and navigating
- 51300000 - Installation services of communications equipment
- 65110000 - Water distribution

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

As per main description - Suffolk Operating Area

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: Yes

Description of options

The initial framework term will be for 36 months with the option to extend for up to an additional 60 months (a number of extensions can be taken up until the framework expiry date).

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

Prerequisites are detailed in the Pre Qualification document within NWL's e-tendering platform 'Ariba' once you the candidate has gained access.

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

Parent Company Guarantees and Performance Bonds may be requested as part of the award.

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

20 March 2024

Local time

5:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

No work is guaranteed under this framework. All figures provided are estimated. We reserve the right to award all part or none of the framework.

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, "Ariba".

Expressions of interest must be sent to the e-mail address expressions@nwl.co.uk before the deadline date of Wednesday 20th March 2024. Once expression of interest has been received containing the details below, applicants will be given access to the Ariba portal within 48 hours from request (where possible).

This portal will contain all of the 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 Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) is the Tuesday 26th March 2024 at 17:00.

When sending expression of interests, 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 number
- 3) Which Lots you are interested in bidding for

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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