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Contract

Site Investigation & Contaminated Land Services

Wessex Water Services Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028ecb

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKK - South West (England)

National registration number

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Internet address(es)

Main address

www.wessexwater.co.uk

Buyer's address

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

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Site Investigation & Contaminated Land Services

Reference number

PROF112

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71351500 - Ground investigation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This framework is for the provision of site investigation & contaminated land services to support in the in-house geotechnical team, throughout the Wessex Water region.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71510000 - Site-investigation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Wessex Water Services Limited. Operations Centre, Claverton Down Road, Claverton Down, Bath. BA2 7WW.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The scope of the Agreement will be to undertake the following (but not limited to):

- Completion of sampling and testing for soil, water, gas and chemical investigations
- Determination of appropriate drilling or sampling methodology depending upon anticipated ground conditions
- Production of desk top study in accordance with relevant standards
- Provide full-time technical site supervision in accordance with CDM (Construction Design Management Regulations) with a suitably qualified and experienced geotechnical engineer(s). Including (but not limited to) setting-out, cable avoidance, logging (soils and rocks), client liaison, daily reports, preliminary logs, production of CDM documentation.
- Produce AGS. Format digital data
- Construct boreholes through cable percussive, window/windowless sampling, rotary and / or Resonance drilling techniques. Complete logging, sampling and in-situ testing in accordance with BS standard and Eurocode, including provision for sample storage.
- Excavation of trial pits / trenches / observation trenches. Completing logging, sampling and in-situ testing in accordance with British Standard and Eurocode. Including provision for sample storage.
- Complete in-situ testing including (but not limited to); Standard penetration testing and shear vanes, cone penetration testing, dynamic probing, permeability testing, pressure meters and dilatometers.
- Undertaking laboratory tests at UKAS accredited laboratories who currently operate/hold BS EN ISO/IEC 17025:2017, according to Wessex Water's specified suites of analysis. Specific testing criteria include: geo-environmental; soil fertility; assessment of coal tar; groundwater suitability assessment for abstraction/discharge.
- Preparation and submission of factual and interpretive reports, with summaries of potential environmental and health and human health risks as applicable. Reports should be approved for issue by a Registered Ground Engineering Professional.
- Recommendations on appropriate soil / rock design parameters for foundations, retaining structures, excavations, ground permeability and earthworks. For both permanent and temporary works, where interpretive reports are requisitioned.

The scope of works may be notifiable and therefore will require the Supplier to act as a Principal Contractor and/or Principal Designer.

These activities may be carried out on a Wessex Water construction site or at an operational works/asset, on a site belonging to third party (e.g., a private property), or in the highway.

There is no fixed programme of these Services and all services will be required on an adhoc basis with no guarantee of spend or volumes.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement may be extended for a period of 4 years following an initial 4 year term.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

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

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

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Section V. Award of contract

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

RSK Environment Ltd

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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National registration number

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Internet address

<https://rskgroup.com/rsk-business/rsk-environment/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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Structural Soils Limited

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Country

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NUTS code

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National registration number

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Internet address

<https://soils.co.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

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National registration number

06919550

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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NUTS code

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National registration number

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Quantum Geotechnic Ltd

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NUTS code

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National registration number

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Wessex Water Services Ltd

Operations Centre, Claverton Down Road. Claverton Down.

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Wessex Water Services Limited commenced standstill period at the point information on the award was communicated to tenderers. The notification provided full information on the award decision. The standstill period of a minimum of 10 calendar days, provided time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the decision before the contract is entered into.

The Utilities Regulations 2016 (SI 2016 No 274) provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England) within 30 days of knowledge or constructive knowledge of a breach.

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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