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## **Goods-Framework-Purchase of FloCell Filtration Systems**

UNITED UTILITIES WATER LIMITED

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

PRO004972

### **Description**

Procurement of standardised XFM units for use on wastewater applications to be supplied across the company's operating footprint

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Contract 1. Goods-Framework-Purchase of FloCell Filtration Systems**

### **Supplier**

- WCS Environmental Engineering

### **Contract value**

- £11,250,000 excluding VAT
- £13,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

27 February 2026

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 27 February 2026 to 27 February 2031
- Possible extension to 27 February 2036
- 10 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

5 year initial term with the option for 5 years of extensions taken in 12 month increments

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 42996000 - Machinery for the treatment of sewage

### **Contract locations**

- UKD - North West (England)

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### **Other information**

#### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Special regime

Utilities

### Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

United Utilities have several sites that are included within the Phosphorus removal driver where other TSR solutions are entirely unsuitable due to the levels of return flow required to achieve FTFT (Flow to Full Treatment). These unique design constraints do not impact the FloCell XFM units due to the unique technology utilised. The fact they operate with open cell media eliminates the need for backwashing with water (eliminates the need for backwashing tanks and additional pumps) therefore XFM units are the only available TSR suitable for these low flow sites.

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## Supplier

### WCS Environmental Engineering

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Region: UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **UNITED UTILITIES WATER LIMITED**

- Companies House: 02366678
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVVB-5589-BWHX

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Organisation type: Private utility