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Tender

Sustainable Drainage and Habitat Restoration Framework

Southern Water Services Limited

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Scope

Reference

Prj_7469

Description

The objective of this tender is select suppliers to provide Sustainable Drainage and Habitat Restoration services. Bidders may submit proposals for any or all of the following Lots:

Lot 1: Land Management

Lot 2A: Biodiversity Improvement and Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) - BNG Project Work

Lot 2B: Biodiversity Improvement and Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) - Purchase of BNG Units

Lot 3: SuDS: Sustainable Drainage Systems

Lot 4: Habitat Restoration

Lot 5: Environmental Monitoring

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £1,300,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,560,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 24 June 2026 to 23 June 2031
- Possible extension to 23 June 2034
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend by up to a further 3 years.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 45262640 - Environmental improvement works
- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services
- 80540000 - Environmental training services
- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 90710000 - Environmental management
- 90711500 - Environmental monitoring other than for construction
- 90722000 - Environmental rehabilitation

Contract locations

- UKJ - South East (England)
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Lot 1. Land Management

Description

Catchment and Nature Based Solutions including land management and pollution management advice, surveys, design, delivery and optioneering. To include outreach and education campaign services in the community such as schools and stakeholder groups.

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,300,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,560,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2A. Biodiversity Improvement and Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) - BNG Project Work

Description

Catchment, green infrastructure and Nature Based Solutions for biodiversity improvement including Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) advice, surveys, metrics, design, delivery, long term assessment monitoring, administrative agreements, maintenance and optioneering. To include outreach and education campaign services in the community such as schools and stakeholder groups.

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,300,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,560,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 2B. Biodiversity Improvement and Biodiversity Net Gain

(BNG) - Purchase of BNG Units

Description

This covers Biodiversity Improvement and Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) - Purchase of BNG Units.

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,300,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,560,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 3. SuDS: Sustainable Drainage Systems

Description

Catchment, green infrastructure and Nature Based Solutions including Sustainable Drainage (SuDS) advice, design, delivery and optioneering. To include outreach and education campaign services in the community such as schools and stakeholder groups.

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,300,000,000 excluding VAT

- £1,560,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 4. Habitat Restoration

Description

Habitat Restoration including terrestrial and river restoration scheme design, assessments, delivery, ongoing management and optioneering. To include outreach and education campaign services in the community such as schools and stakeholder groups.

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,300,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,560,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 5. Environmental Monitoring

Description

Environmental monitoring and modelling to include field work, citizen science, data sharing, analysis and project reporting.

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,300,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,560,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Full details provided in the tender documents

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

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See tender documents

Technical ability conditions of participation

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Particular suitability

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- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

20 February 2026, 4:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

4 March 2026, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

If you are interested in bidding for this tender, please be aware that you will need to have registered on the central digital platform before you will be able to bid. This will require you to complete some information and then you will be provided with a unique identifier. For more information on how to register, please follow the below link:

how to register on the CDP

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

23 June 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical	Response to Technical Questions	Quality	60%
Commercial	Response to Commercial Document	Quality	40%

Other information**Payment terms**

See Tender documents for full details.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure**Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Competitive flexible procedure description

Full details can be found in the tender documents.

Contracting authority

Southern Water Services Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBJQ-2231-ZRPG

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Organisation type: Private utility

