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Contract

Legal Services Tender

SEVERN TRENT WATER LIMITED
Hafren Dyfrdwy Cyfyngedig

F06: Contract award notice – utilities
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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Coventry

CV12LZ

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

02366686

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.stwater.co.uk

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKL - Wales

Companies House

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Internet address(es)

Main address

www.HDCymru.co.uk

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Legal Services Tender

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is a multi-lot tender for legal services.

Lot 1. Main Panel

Lot 2. Business Services

Lot 3. Insurance and Commercial Litigation

Lot 4. Corporate legal Services

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £30,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Main Panel

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The main panel provides the majority of the legal services required by the Utilities, on a non-exclusive basis, including without limitation:

Commercial and innovation, competition and procurement law, construction, data protection, environmental, regulatory and health and safety, employment and pensions, real estate including real estate litigation and planning, regulatory prosecutions and defences of environmental regulatory offences, strategic resource options and direct procurement for customers, water industry regulation and licence and small corporate.

Non-regulated business within the Severn Trent Plc group may also purchase legal services from Lot 1.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Costs / Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Business Services

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is the non-exclusive appointment of a provider of legal services to the non-regulated businesses, Severn Trent Green Power Ltd and its subsidiaries, and Severn Trent Services

and its subsidiaries. Severn Trent Connect and Midlands Land Portfolio Limited may also use this panel.

The range of legal services includes Commercial, Commercial Litigation, Construction Contentious and Non Contentious, Environmental Compliance, Small - Mid sized Corporate, Real Estate and Planning, Ofgem Regulatory Advice and FCA Advice, Private Water Regulations/PFI Contract Expertise.

These non-regulated businesses are not subject to the Utilities Contract Regulations Act 2016

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Insurance & Commercial Litigation Services

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for commercial litigation and insurance legal work, namely the provision of insurance legal advice in relation to employers liability, motor claims, personal injury and third-party recoveries and Schedule 12 of the Water Industry Act.

Commercial litigation may also be instructed under Lots 1, 2 and 4.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Corporate Legal Services

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This appointment is for the provision of legal services to any member of the Severn Trent plc group of companies under the scope of services for this Lot 4, which may include corporate, company secretariat, tax, treasury, strategic litigation, strategic pensions, competition litigation and competition advice.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 Main Panel Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Burges Salmon LLP

One Glass Wharf

Bristol

BS2 0ZX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC307212

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: £18,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £18,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 Main Panel Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DWF LAW LLP

2 Hardman Street

MANCHESTER

M3 3AA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC423384

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: £18,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £18,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

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V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Eversheds Sutherland (International) LLP

One Wood Street

LONDON

EC2V 7WS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC304065

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: £18,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £18,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 Main Panel Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Michelmores LLP

WOODWATER HOUSE, PYNES HILL

EXETER

EX2 5WR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC326242

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: £18,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £18,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 Business Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Gowling WLG (UK) LLP

4 MORE LONDON RIVERSIDE

LONDON

SE1 2AU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC304378

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: £1,750,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,750,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Lot 3 Insurance and Commercial Litigation

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DWF LAW LLP

Hardman Street

MANCHESTER

M3 3AA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC423384

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: £5,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Lot 4 Corporate Legal Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS LLP

Exchange House, 12 Primrose Street

LONDON

EC2A 2EG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC310989

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: £5,250,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,250,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Severn Trent Water Limited

2 St John's Street

Coventry

CV1 2LZ

Country

United Kingdom