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Contract

## **Legal Services Tender**

SEVERN TRENT WATER LIMITED  
Hafren Dyfrdwy Cyfyngedig

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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Coventry

CV12LZ

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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Companies House**

02366686

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.stwater.co.uk](http://www.stwater.co.uk)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Email**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKL - Wales

**Companies House**

03527628

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.HDCymru.co.uk](http://www.HDCymru.co.uk)

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **I.6) Main activity**

Water

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## **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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-014033](#)

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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

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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**

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

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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**

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

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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**

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

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## **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

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## **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

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**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

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## **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