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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

SEVERN TRENT WATER LIMITED

Severn Trent Centre

Coventry

CV12LZ

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#### Country

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Internet address(es)

**Companies House** 

Main address

03527628

#### 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

Notice number: 2024/S 000-014033

## 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

#### 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

## 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**