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Planning

## Market Engagement - Robots for Difficult to Access Assets

UNITED UTILITIES WATER LIMITED

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## Scope

## Description

United Utilities are looking to engage the market to understand who has capabilities of providing robotic inspection services. Current inspection process requires visual inspection and may include working at height. We are actively exploring innovative ways of carrying out these inspections that ensures safety and gather quality data to assess asset condition. The areas we are interested in are pipe bridges, subway crossings, DSEAR assets and assets that would require scaffolding for inspection.

## Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 1 September 2027
- 1 year, 1 day

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 42997300 - Industrial robots

## **Contract locations**

- UKD - North West (England)

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

3 March 2026

### **Engagement process description**

Contact me via email at [Harry.east@uuplc.co.uk](mailto:Harry.east@uuplc.co.uk) to register interest and I shall provide you a copy of the question set for completion.

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## **Participation**

## **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Utilities

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## **Contracting authority**

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