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Planning

Market Engagement - Robots for Difficult to Access Assets

UNITED UTILITIES WATER LIMITED

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Changes to notice

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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)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

3 March 2026

Engagement process description

Contact via email at Harry.east@uuplc.co.uk to register interest and you shall be provided a copy of the question set for completion.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Contracting authority

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