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Award

Estimating Software System

UNITED UTILITIES WATER LIMITED

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Scope

Description

This procurement is for the replacement of the existing inhouse estimating system with a Software as a Service system. This covers the covers implementation services and a 5 year subscription.

Contract 1

Supplier

- [BENCHMARK GLOBAL PTY LTD](#)

Contract value

- £611,824 excluding VAT
- £734,188 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

18 March 2025

Standstill period

- End: 28 March 2025
- 9 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 March 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2035
- 10 years

Description of possible extension:

Extensions are for successive one year periods.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Additional user subscriptions can be purchased if the number of users required needs to be increased.

CPV classifications

- 48100000 - Industry specific software package
- 72263000 - Software implementation services

Contract locations

- UKD - North West (England)

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Utilities

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Following an assessment of the market involving a number of potential suppliers, it has been identified that only this supplier can meet all the technical requirements we have for this specific activity.

In part this is due to a substantial number of existing business processes that would not be able to be undertaken by alternative solutions or feasibly changed.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

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