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Tender

The Supply of HVO Fuel

Scottish Water

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-032f45

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Glasgow:-Fuel-oils./V9FXS7KG25>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-title/V9FXS7KG25>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

The Supply of HVO Fuel

Reference number

SW21/ENY/1406

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 09135000 - Fuel oils

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Supply of HVO fuel and storage solutions to Scottish Water sites around Scotland.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 09135000 - Fuel oils

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

SCOTLAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Scottish Water has set ambitious net zero ambitions. In order to achieve this strategic objective, the business needs to decarbonise its capital programme and operations, with fuel being a major source of emissions. HVO is a fuel which acts as an alternative for diesel with significant carbon emissions savings. This, coupled with the removal of the rebate on red diesel on 1st April 2022 means that a transition to HVO is now a viable proposition.

Scottish Water are inviting suppliers to express their interest in tendering for supplying HVO fuel. The fuel must be of a high quality and conform to EN 15940 standard. A clear audit trail for feedstocks must be present and the fuel should be certified to ISCC (Internal Sustainability and Carbon Certification) standards. The supplier must be able to provide secure storage solutions for the fuel, including but not limited to fuel bowsers, with a system which allows the fuel to be traced to the user. A digital purchasing solution should be in place for fuel to be ordered, or the supplier must show a willingness to develop one suitable for Scottish Water.

The successful supplier/s will be required to demonstrate a track record of fuel delivery, a clear audit trail for the fuel source, and be willing to grow fuel capacity in line with the growth of the framework.

The framework duration will be an initial 4 years with extension options for a further 4x1 year at Scottish Water's sole discretion.

Please note that Scottish Water cannot provide guaranteed volumes. Scottish Water will be looking for supply initially within the Central Belt of Scotland and it is envisaged that this will spread throughout other Scottish Water sites across Scotland. Capability for Pan Scotland coverage is therefore preferred, and bidders will need to prove their capacity to service Scotland. Demand volumes, while initially low, are anticipated to grow as the framework develops. Continuity of supply is critical due to the reactive nature of Scottish Water operations.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

4 x 1 Year extension options

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 3

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The PQQ documents can be accessed by logging in through the Scottish Water Delta e-sourcing webpage <http://scottishwater.delta-esourcing.com/> and through the Response Manager section using the following Access Code; V9FXS7KG25

Scottish Water reserves the right to award to two operators where it deems appropriate.

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Applicants will be expected to be of sufficient financial and economic standing to support the anticipated contract value. All applicants must complete the financial questions within the pre-qualification questionnaire and tender documents. Financial standing relevant to the anticipated contract value will be determined by Scottish Water based on the response to the pre-qualification questionnaire and any further financial checks deemed necessary

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required

Scottish Water reserves the right to require deposits, guarantees, bonds or other forms of appropriate security

III.1.7) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

All prices quoted shall be in Sterling (UK) and all payments shall be made in Sterling (UK). Payment shall be made on the basis of completed services in accordance with the agreed contract rates, schedules and conditions of contract

III.1.8) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

In the event of a group of companies submitting an accepted offer it will be necessary for each member of the group to sign an undertaking that each company in the group will be jointly and severally liable for the satisfactory performance of the contract

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

Bidders must comply with modern slavery act and operate an ethical supply chain

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

Framework agreement with a single operator

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

24 May 2022

Local time

1:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

Scottish Water will not accept the SPD. We will only accept a completed Scottish Water PQQ document. This Notice does not preclude Scottish Water from issuing other notices for specific requirements. Responses to the FTS Notice will be evaluated and only successful applicants following PQQ evaluation will be invited to submit a tender. Applicants who fail to supply all of the information requested in response to this Notice or any resulting tender exercise may risk elimination.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

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To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://scottishwater.delta-esourcing.com/respond/V9FXS7KG25>

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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