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Planning

## **Goods-PIN-Supply and delivery of Ferric Sulphate**

United Utilities Water Limited

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

UKD - North West (England)

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.unitedutilities.com>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/43984>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.6) Main activity**

Water

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Goods-PIN-Supply and delivery of Ferric Sulphate

Reference number

PRO004468

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 24313122 - Ferric sulphate

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

United Utilities has a requirement for the supply and delivery of Ferric Sulphate. Ferric Sulphate or (Ferric Sulfate) (or  $\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$ ) is used on both water and wastewater sites at United Utilities as a coagulant. Ferric Sulphate is an inorganic chemical compound that is used to lower pH and/or flocculate contaminants in wastewater to aid in co-precipitation and removal of solids and metals. On clean water sites ferric sulphate is used as a coagulant.

The demand for Ferric Sulphate is increasing and will continue to do so over the next 4 years, after which it will stabilise at the higher volume.

The purpose of this pre-market engagement is to gain a view across a number of key areas to help determine our strategy and best approach to secure the long term supply of Ferric Sulphate, catering for the increased demand.

Any subsequent procurement will be advertised at a later date via a separate notice.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 24313122 - Ferric sulphate

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.14) Additional information**

United Utilities are looking to issue a Contract Notice over the coming months for the supply of ferric sulphate. The volumes required throughout AMP 7 will increase year on year until financial year 2024/25.

Current and forecasted volumes are available on the Additional Information document attached to this notice in Appendix 1, Questions and tables.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

6 September 2021

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Please could bulk ferric sulphate suppliers that are interested in this requirement respond to the questions listed in Appendix 1, Questions and tables and provide the following information and submit to the United Utilities Regulatory Procurement Team mailbox:

[RegulatoryProcurementTeam@uuplc.co.uk](mailto:RegulatoryProcurementTeam@uuplc.co.uk)

- Company Name
- Contact details, including location telephone and e-mail address, main point of contact and position in Company
- Appendix 1, Questions and tables.

Deadline for Responses 14th June 2021 at 10.00am