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## **Mechanical Repair Products & Services**

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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

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

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

Reading

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#### **Contact**

Thames Water

#### **Email**

[procurement.support CENTRE@thameswater.co.uk](mailto:procurement.support CENTRE@thameswater.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

## **Companies House**

02366661

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/>

## **I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/our-suppliers/procurement>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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**

Mechanical Repair Products & Services

Reference number

FA1748

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

- 44163200 - Pipe fittings

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

Supplies

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

This framework is to cover the provision of Mechanical couplings, adaptors, repair fittings (repair clamps), bespoke steel pipework (steel specials) and a range of installed repair services for potable water pipelines, this includes; under pressure drilling (hot tapping), line stopping services, under pressure valve insertions and the installation of bespoke and standard sized encapsulating collars.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £53,600,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 4

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Mechanical Fittings

Lot No

1

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

- 44163200 - Pipe fittings
- 44163230 - Pipe connectors
- 44163240 - Pipe joints
- 44167100 - Couplings
- 44167110 - Flanges
- 44167111 - Flange adaptors
- 44167300 - Bends, tees and pipe fittings

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Whole of the Thames Water Region

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

The supply of Mechanical Products typically used to connect pipes of different materials and sizes. Including Mechanical Couplings & Adaptors for Poly-Ethylene Pipe, End Restrained Couplings & Adaptors for rigid pipe (non-PE), non end restrained couplings and dismantling joints.

### **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: £11,200,000

### **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

Can be extended up to a max term of 8 years

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 6

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Can be extended up to a max term of 8 years

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Title: Repair Fittings

Lot No

2

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

- 44163210 - Pipe clamps
- 44167200 - Repair clamps and collars

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

The whole of the Thames Water Region

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

The supply of Repair Fitting Products typically used to repair pipes of different materials and sizes. This includes both Ductile Iron Repair Clamps and Stainless Steel Repair Clamps.

### **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: £5,600,000

### **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

Can be extended up to a max term of 8 years

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 3

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Can be extended up to a max term of 8 years

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Under Pressure Drilling, In Line Valve Insertions, Line Stops, Encapsulation Collars

Lot No

3

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

- 44167000 - Various pipe fittings
- 45232150 - Works related to water-distribution pipelines

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

The whole of the Thames Water Region

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

This lot is split into 4 sub lots, these include;

The supply, install, and commissioning of Under Pressure Tee's on Thames Water assets.

The supply, install, and commissioning of Under Pressure Valves on Thames Water assets.

The supply, install, and commissioning of Line Stops on Thames Water assets.

The supply, install, and commissioning of Encapsulating Repair Collars on Thames Water assets.

#### **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: £24,800,000

#### **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

Can be extended up to a max term of 8 years

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Can be extended up to a max term of 8 years

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



### **II.2.1) Title**

Steel Specials

Lot No

4

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

- 45232150 - Works related to water-distribution pipelines

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

The whole of the Thames Water Region

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

The supply of bespoke steel pipework.

### **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: £2,400,000

### **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

Can be extended up to a max term of 8 years

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Can be extended up to a max term of 8 years

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

As detailed in the section VI.3 and PQQ.

#### **III.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required**

Bonds and/or parent company guarantees of performance and financial standing may be required.

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

Specified in Invitation to Negotiate Document.

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

Consortia maybe required to form a legal entity prior to award

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## **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 several operators

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

3 May 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### **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**

All suppliers who wish to respond to this contract notice must request a pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) by using the web link in Section I.3 ([www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement](http://www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement)).

From your response to the link in Section I.3 or above, Thames Water's Procurement Support Centre will send you an email providing login details for our eSourcing system (i.e. IASTA

Smartsource). To complete the PQQ you will need to login to IASTA Smartsource.

If the project requires it, you will receive an additional and separate survey to complete for Data Protection.

Note - The client may be Thames Water Utilities Limited or another company within the Kemble Water group structure.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Thames Water Utilities Limited

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Thames Water Utilities Limited will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 (SI 2016 No 274) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).