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Tender

## **Banking Services**

AWG Group Ltd

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.awg.com/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://esourcing.scanmarket.com/publicevents/list?comId=3004&ccsum=57aa08f02740e2c172f509ae0fa4807a&type=all>

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**I.6) Main activity**

Water

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Banking Services

Reference number

2021 0274

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 66110000 - Banking services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

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

As part of a wider review of cash management and treasury processes, and to ensure the group benefits from best practice in the banking industry, transactional banking is being tendered.

The aim of the tender is to retain a first class banking service, which would include the maintenance of bank accounts, handling of payments, cash processing and retaining current banking 'facilities' on behalf of Anglian Water at a benchmarked cost.

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,030,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 66110000 - Banking services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia

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

Anglian Water relies upon its banking service providers to ensure the secure transmission of money through bank accounts. The contract is for banking services at Anglian Water Group level but the majority of the banking transactions, and therefore costs, are within Anglian Water Services.

It is important that Anglian Water Group maintains a seamless transition should the contract be moved. It's also extremely important that certain facilities that are available now with the incumbent bank, continue to be made available with any new supplier and they must be able to sign up to Common Term Agreements and be the Bank Account Agreement. Anglian Water must also ensure that the bank works closely with Stakeholders to ensure that payments are processed quickly, securely and competitively,

and also to ensure that Anglian Water is kept up to speed with the ever changing technological enhancements.

Looking ahead to a new contract for banking services the successful bidder must be a UK clearing bank to ensure all transactions can be processed and consideration should be given to enhancements to the current service, for example the ability for same day customer refunds, API links for seamless data sharing and implementation of new initiatives regarding all aspects of cash management.

The successful bidder will also recognize the key role they play as a tier 1 bank and be able to provide other facilities, such as access to debt markets and other corporate banking services as required.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

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

Duration in months

180

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **IV.1.8) 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

31 May 2022

Local time

11:00pm

#### **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: No

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

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

Anglian Water Services Ltd & AWG Group Ltd

Huntingdon

Country

United Kingdom