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Contract

Modern Contact Centre

ANGLIAN WATER SERVICES LIMITED

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03d4d8

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Modern Contact Centre

Reference number

2022 0679

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 48500000 - Communication and multimedia software package

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Anglian Water Services Ltd ("Anglian Water") is currently reviewing options for the future delivery of a Modern Contact Centre (MCC).

Anglian Water is looking to procure a Contact Centre as a Service solution to replace the current on-prem contact centre telephony platform. The Contact Centre solution should have the capability of providing a personalised experience to customers by executing inbound, as well as outbound, communication across a variety of channels.

Anglian Water are looking for interested parties to present their available product options in regards to the provision of a Modern Contact Centre.

Our Contact Centre serves as the primary hub for incoming and outgoing communications between our company and customers, and is currently spread across multiple physical locations, including Enterprise House in Lincoln, Henderson House in Huntingdon, and Hartlepool. Over 400 agents are responsible for handling a wide range of customer inquiries and issues related to billing, home moves, and operational matters.

The current technology landscape is complex and difficult to navigate, resulting in a lack of actionable insights and operational management. We want to reduce our support costs, simplify our systems, and create an easy-to-use platform that can easily adapt to new channels as they emerge.

Our aim is to provide a digital-first customer experience, and we are looking to transform

our traditional voice channels into modern digital channels. While we understand that some customers will still prefer voice-based interactions, we aim to increase the proportion of digital interactions, making it easy for customers to interact with us through various digital channels, including self-serve, social media, and two-way messaging platforms such as WhatsApp and Facebook Messenger.

For further detail please see all associated bid documents on the scanmarket event.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKH - East of England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Anglian Water can procure additional services and or software from the selected Bidder which it offers either now or in the future which may either replace the procured software (for example through an alternative licensing model) or is considered to be reasonably ancillary to the software/services being procured (which shall include without limitation software used for customer communications).

For further detail please see all associated bid documents on the scanmarket event.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: 2023/S 000-016336

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PA 2022 0679

Title

Modern Contact Centre

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 February 2024

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Anglian Water Services Limited

Huntingdon

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United Kingdom