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# **Legal Services Tender**

SEVERN TRENT WATER LIMITED Hafren Dyfrdwy Cyfyngedig

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## **Section I: Contracting entity**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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## I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

# I.3) Communication

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

https://discovery.ariba.com/rfx/19559801

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://discovery.ariba.com/rfx/19559801

## I.6) Main activity

Water

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Legal Services Tender

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79100000 - Legal services

### II.1.3) Type of contract

#### Services

### II.1.4) Short description

This is a multi-lot tender for legal services.

Lot 1. Main Panel

Lot 2. Business Services Panel

Lot 3. Insurance and Commercial Litigation Panel

Lot 4. Corporate Panel

Fuller descriptions of the lots are supplied below.

### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £30,000,000

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

The Utilities may award contracts to a bidder across multiple lots.

## II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Main Panel

Lot No

1

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

• 79100000 - Legal services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The main panel will provide the majority of the legal services required by the Utilities, on a non-exclusive basis, including without limitation:

Commercial and innovation, competition and procurement law, construction, data protection, environmental, regulatory and health and safety, employment and pensions, real estate including real estate litigation and planning, regulatory prosecutions and defences of environmental regulatory offences, strategic resource options and direct procurement for customers, water industry regulation and licence and small corporate.

Non-regulated business within the Severn Trent Plc group may also purchase legal services from Lot 1.

#### 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: £18,000,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Envisaged minimum number: 2

Maximum number: 4

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

**Business Services Panel** 

Lot No

2

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

• 79100000 - Legal services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

This is the non-exclusive appointment of a provider of legal services to the non-regulated businesses, Severn Trent Green Power Ltd and its subsidiaries, and Severn Trent Services and its subsidiaries. Severn Trent Connect and Midlands Land Portfolio Limited may also use this panel. The range of legal services includes Commercial, Commercial Litigation, Construction Contentious and Non Contentious, Environmental Compliance, Small - Mid sized Corporate, Real Estate and Planning, Ofgem Regulatory Advice and FCA Advice, Private Water Regulations/PFI Contract Expertise. These businesses may also purchase legal services from Lots 1, 3, and 4.

Our non-regulated businesses are not subject to the Utilities Contract Regulations Act 2016. See procurement documents for further information.

#### 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: £1,750,000

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

**Duration in months** 

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Insurance & Commercial Litigation Panel

Lot No

3

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

• 79100000 - Legal services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

This is the appointment up to 2 firms for commercial litigation and insurance legal work, namely the provision of insurance legal advice in relation to employers liability, motor claims, personal injury and third-party recoveries and Schedule 12 of the Water Industry

Act.

Commercial litigation may also be instructed under Lots 1, 2 and 4.

#### 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: £5,000,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Nο

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

## II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

## II.2) Description

## II.2.1) Title

Corporate Panel

Lot No

4

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

• 79100000 - Legal services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

This appointment is to provide legal services to any member of the Severn Trent plc group of companies under the scope of services for Lot 4, which may include corporate, company secretariat, tax, treasury, strategic litigation, strategic pensions, competition litigation and competition advice.

See procurement documents for further information.

## 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: £8,250,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Nο

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

## 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.2) Conditions related to the contract

#### III.2.1) Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision

Services may only be provided by firms authorised by the Solicitors Regulation Authority to practice legal services in the United Kingdom.

# 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

4 June 2024

Local time

11:59pm

## 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.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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