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## **PRO004572-Goods-Framework-Supply and Delivery of Granular Activated Carbon and Powder Activated Carbon**

United Utilities Water Limited

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD - North West (England)

**National registration number**

02366678

**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**

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

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=47482&B=UNITEDUTILITIES](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=47482&B=UNITEDUTILITIES)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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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**

PRO004572-Goods-Framework-Supply and Delivery of Granular Activated Carbon and Powder Activated Carbon

Reference number

PRO004572

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

- 24954000 - Activated carbon

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

Supplies

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

This procurement is for the supply and delivery of Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) and Powder Activated Carbon (PAC) used for water purification to remove certain chemicals at the Company's Water sites.

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

Value excluding VAT: £26,700,000

### **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: 2

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 Supply of Granular Activated Carbon (GAC)

Lot No

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

- 24954100 - New activated carbon
- 24954200 - Regenerated activated carbon
- 24954000 - Activated carbon

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

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

Lot 1 Supply of Granular Activated Carbon (GAC)

The activated carbon shall be virgin, granular and of the agglomerated type, manufactured from bituminous coal.

The GAC shall be manufactured to the QA certification ISO 9001.

The GAC proposed shall be suitable for repeated reactivation with minimum reduction in the Iodine number and minimum alteration to its physical characteristics.

In accordance with the following BSEN:

- Granular activated carbon. Part 1: Virgin GAC - 12915 - 1: 2009
- Granular activated carbon. Part 2: Reactivated GAC - 12915 - 2: 2009

Supplier must ensure that the BSEN number is included on every delivery note.

The Goods must also be registered on the List of Approved Products for Use in Public Water Supply in the United Kingdom in accordance with Drinking Water Inspectorate (DWI) reg

The supplier must ensure that regenerated carbon is acid washed, prior to regeneration.

### **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: £8,000,000

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**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: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract awarded for 4 years with the option to extend for a further 4 years in 1 years increments.

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2: Powder Activated Carbon

Lot No

2

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

- 24954000 - Activated carbon
- 24954100 - New activated carbon
- 24954200 - Regenerated activated carbon

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)
- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 2: Supply of Powder Activated Carbon (PAC)

PAC shall be supplied in powdered form.:

The PAC shall be manufactured to the QA certification ISO 9001.

When dosed at concentration in water of less than 100mg/l in accordance with DWI Approved Product, the PAC shall be suitable for removal of contaminants including geosmin, 2-methylisoborneol 2MIB and MCPA,

In accordance with the following BSEN:

- Powdered activated carbon. 12903:2009

Supplier must ensure that the BSEN number is included on every delivery note.

a. PAC shall be delivered either by tanker or in bags, the details of which shall be agreed prior to supply to ensure correct fitting to feed hoppers of the Company's dosing equipment.

- Where supplied in bags, these shall have maximum weight of 12.5 kg.

b. The Company require contaminants to be lower than the figures below after treatment:-

- Geosmin 5ng/l.
- 2-MIB 5ng/l.
- MCPA 25ng/l.

### **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: £18,700,000

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **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: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract awarded for 4 years with the option to extend for a further 4 years in 1 years increments

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

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

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Please refer to procurement documents

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

Please refer to procurement documents

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Please refer to procurement documents

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

Please refer to procurement documents

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Please refer to procurement documents

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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



Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 2

**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

20 June 2022

Local time

3:00pm

**IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

26 July 2022

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

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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**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

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of England & Wales

City of Westminster

London

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

United Utilities

Warrington

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

United Utilities

Warrington

Country

United Kingdom