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Contract

Innovation Lab 4 Programme

United Utilities Water Limited

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKD - North West (England)

National registration number

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.unitedutilities.com>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/43984>

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Innovation Lab 4 Programme

Reference number

PRO004518

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The process will follow the innovation partnership procedure & is intended to encourage innovative businesses to help United Utilities tackle key efficiency, safety & customer challenges in innovative ways.

Successful applicants will be co-located (where possible, & subject to Covid and travel restrictions) & work closely with UU to test, develop, improve & demonstrate their product/service in live customer environments. Leading to opportunities for contractual relationships for further ongoing testing &/or roll-out.

The Company offers project managers & resources to design & run the best trial conditions for the best ideas – either a 12-week testing programme or different trial design. Each trial will accelerate & improve the chance for large-scale roll-out.

FOCUS: Applicants will be invited to put forward proposals in the following areas;

Systems Thinking

Low carbon & Natural Solutions

Digitising the water/wastewater network

Customer Service Excellence

Wild Card

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34152000 - Training simulators
- 35113000 - Safety equipment

- 35113100 - Site-safety equipment
- 35125100 - Sensors
- 48326000 - Mapping software package
- 48326100 - Digital mapping system
- 48440000 - Financial analysis and accounting software package
- 48600000 - Database and operating software package
- 48920000 - Office automation software package
- 48931000 - Training software package
- 71353200 - Dimensional surveying services
- 71631430 - Leak-testing services
- 71631440 - Flow-monitoring services
- 71700000 - Monitoring and control services
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72212326 - Mapping software development services
- 72212460 - Analytical, scientific, mathematical or forecasting software development services
- 72212461 - Analytical or scientific software development services
- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 79342320 - Customer-care services
- 98330000 - Physical well-being services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement will follow the Innovation Partnership procedure and will seek innovative businesses to help UU tackle key industry challenges in innovative ways.

United Utilities want to tackle our key business challenges so we can provide better, more cost effective services for customers. That means building relationships with businesses who share our vision, ambition and appetite for innovation.

The Innovation Lab 4 programme will be run in collaboration with corporate innovation specialist L Marks and successful applicants will be mentored by senior United Utilities business leaders and get access to test and demonstrate your product/service in live customer environments. Businesses will be invited to put forward proposals in the following key areas:

- Systems Thinking,
- Low carbon and Natural Solutions,
- Digitising the water & wastewater network
- Customer Service Excellence
- Wild Card.

All proposals must be in line with our business principles. More information about this opportunity can be found at the following address www.unitedutilities.com/innovation

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Innovation partnership

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: [2021/S 000-019188](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Title

Innovation Lab 4 Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 March 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 86

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 86

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Altitude Thinking

171 Bo'ness Road

Grangemouth

FK3 9BT

Email

dalecolley@altitudethinking.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

SC586072

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Title

Innovation Lab 4 Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 March 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 86

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 86

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AutoMutatio Ltd

79, Upper Horsebridge

Hailsham

BN27 1NX

Email

mark.austin@automutatio.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

12673069

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3

Title

Innovation Lab 4 Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 March 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 86

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 86

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ClearWater Sensors

Jupiter Cottage,

Westbourne,

PO10 8RU

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

78 52 02 28 33 02

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Title

Innovation Lab 4 Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 March 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 86

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 86

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mach9 Robotics Inc

2328 Murray Ave

Pittsburgh

15217

Email

alex@mach9.io

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

National registration number

n/a

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Title

Innovation Lab 4 Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 March 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 86

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 86

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SmartValve Limited

Sempers, Front Street, Dunston

Lincoln

LN4 2ES

Email

andrew@smartvalve.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

09971182

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Title

Innovation Lab 4 Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 May 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 86

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 86

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

VBact Ltd.

16 Haoren St.

Rehovot

7657516

Email

oz@vbact.com

Country

Israel

NUTS code

- IL - Israel

National registration number

514510106

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

UU will be working with L Marks in the delivery of this procurement process. Documents including a step-by-step guide and how to use the portal have been included within the documents folder and more information can be found on the website at www.unitedutilities.com/innovation

Following the completion of the innovation lab, UU may enter into a supply agreement with one or more participants. The maximum price will be set at no more than demonstrable and approved costs + 50 % margin. Alternatively, UU may take a license to manufacture from one or more participants. Final versions of the contract terms will be provided prior to pitch day. Drafts are made available at the applications stage for information, along with a draft procurement document for the ideas stage.

UU will not pay candidates for lab participation alone, but will provide a fixed maximum level of participation support in consideration for which participants will be expected to carry out the relevant R&D activities. UU will pay each successful candidate up to GBP 5 000 for legal costs for participants to review and understand the contract terms before entering the lab.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England & Wales

City of Westminster

London

Country

United Kingdom