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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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WA5 3LP

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#### **Country**

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.6) Main activity**

Water

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## **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](http://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

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## **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](#)

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## **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](mailto: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

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## **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**

AutoMutatio Ltd

79, Upper Horsebridge

Hailsham

BN27 1NX

Email

[mark.austin@automutatio.com](mailto: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

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### **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**

ClearWater Sensors

Jupiter Cottage,

Westbourne,

PO10 8RU

Email

[paul.wilkinson@clearwatersensors.com](mailto:paul.wilkinson@clearwatersensors.com)

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

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## **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](mailto: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

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### **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](mailto: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

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## **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](mailto:oz@vbact.com)

Country

Israel

NUTS code

- IL - Israel

National registration number

514510106

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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## **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](http://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