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Tender

Framework for the provision of Diving Services

United Utilities Water Limited

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Scope

Reference

PRO004969

Description

This tender seeks to establish a single-Lot Framework covering the provision of General Diving Services for United Utilities, for inland / inshore projects undertaking commercial diving operations in accordance with the Diving at Work Regulations 1997, the Approved Code of Practice for Commercial Diving Projects Inland/Inshore and any other applicable legislation.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £4,770,000 excluding VAT
- £5,724,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 July 2026 to 16 July 2029
- Possible extension to 16 July 2034
- 8 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

May be extended for up to 5 years, based on 12 monthly increments.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98363000 - Diving services
- 76120000 - Diving services incidental to gas extraction

Contract locations

- UKD - North West (England)

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

3

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Details are as set out in the Framework Terms and Conditions, and supporting tender documentation.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

As per assessment criteria in the published tender information.

Technical ability conditions of participation

As per assessment criteria in the published tender information.

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

30 April 2026, 4:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

7 May 2026, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rw/entrance_s.asp?PID=102298&TID100107518&B=

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

18 June 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Commercial	Sub-criteria contained within tender pack	Price	60%
Technical	Sub-criteria contained within tender pack	Quality	40%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Competitive flexible procedure description

This procurement will be delivered under the Competitive Flexible Procedure, based on a multi-stage process, comprised of the following stages: Stage 1: Condition of Participation Stage 2: Invitation to Negotiate Stage 3: Best and Final Offer Note that additional details of the process, including shortlisting criteria are contained within the tender suite.

Contracting authority

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