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Tender

prj_3928 - Supply of Commodity Chemicals Framework

Southern Water Services Ltd.

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKJ - South East (England)

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://southernwater.bravosolution.co.uk/>

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

prj_3928 - Supply of Commodity Chemicals Framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 24962000 - Water-treatment chemicals

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

SWS are seeking tenders for the `supply and management of chemicals (to be delivered in a safe and environmentally responsible way in accordance with SWS procedures and guidelines necessary for its day-to-day operation, the treatment of waste water and provision of clean water. Disruption to the supply of chemicals could have an impact on operations and / or brand perception therefore the continuity of supply is essential and Tendering companies must have the resources, management, capacity, sourcing power and processing capability to meet SWS expectations, spikes in demand and fluctuating volumes. The use of telemetry, VIM (vendor inventory management) or automated stock control and re-ordering systems is essential.

The objective of this tender is to ensure that SWS have a resilient supply chain to minimise the impact of any supply disruptions. SWS will seek to award Framework Agreements to a pool of successful Tenderers (Service Providers). The Award of Business will be determined by suppliers placing the most competitive bid for supply of each chemical. Where possible, up to eight suppliers will be Awarded Business for each chemical (the winner will be given a majority share and runner up will be offered a minor share).

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £104,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 14400000 - Salt and pure sodium chloride
- 24310000 - Basic inorganic chemicals
- 24311411 - Sulphuric acid
- 24311420 - Phosphoric acid
- 24311500 - Hydroxides as basic inorganic chemicals
- 24311520 - Sodium hydroxide
- 24311521 - Caustic soda
- 24311800 - Carbon
- 24312122 - Ferric chloride
- 24313122 - Ferric sulphate
- 24313123 - Sulphate of aluminium
- 24313124 - Sodium sulphate
- 24315000 - Miscellaneous inorganic chemicals
- 24322210 - Methanol
- 24962000 - Water-treatment chemicals

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Southern Water's region

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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: £104,000,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There will be options to extend the framework by either three, annual options to extend the Framework, or one, three year extension, at SWS' discretion by a further period of up to 3 years (8 years total).

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

Envisaged minimum number: 3

Maximum number: 10

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

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.2.14) Additional information

The opportunity can be accessed via:

<https://southernwater.bravosolution.co.uk/go/7849904501887690FE8E>

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

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: 8

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

3 July 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

24 July 2023

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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Southern Water Services

Durrington

Country

United Kingdom