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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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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ - South East (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://southernwater.co.uk>

**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

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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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**

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>

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## **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

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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: 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)

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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

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Southern Water Services

Durrington

Country

United Kingdom