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## **Consultation on Bid Assessment Framework - Bioresources Services**

United Utilities Water Limited

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.6) Main activity**

Water

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

Consultation on Bid Assessment Framework - Bioresources Services

Reference number

Bid Assessment Framework

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 90513900 - Sludge disposal services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

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The aim is that the introduction of bid assessment frameworks will complement the existing market structure and will help ensure that companies procure bioresources services in a way that is transparent and promotes the market.

UU wish consult publicly on a draft of their bid assessment framework. This would give potentially affected stakeholders an opportunity to comment and will mean that the finalised frameworks should better reflect prospective bidders' needs.

We invite stakeholders to comment on the draft bioresources services bid assessment framework, and associated evaluation criteria by no later than 5pm on 15 July 2022.

You can email your responses to [Michael.jones2@uuplc.co.uk](mailto:Michael.jones2@uuplc.co.uk).

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 90513000 - Non-hazardous refuse and waste treatment and disposal services
- 90513600 - Sludge removal services
- 90513700 - Sludge transport services
- 90513800 - Sludge treatment services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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<https://www.ofwat.gov.uk/publication/bioresources-bid-assessment-framework-final-guidance/>

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Please see supporting documents:

- Bid Assessment Framework 2022;
- BAF Governance Document 2022;
- BAF Evaluation Document 2022.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

20 September 2022

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No