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## **River Restoration & Associated Works**

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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

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

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

Reading

RG1 8DB

#### **Contact**

Thames Water

#### **Email**

[procurement.supportcentre@thameswater.co.uk](mailto:procurement.supportcentre@thameswater.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKJ - South East (England)

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.thameswater.co.uk](http://www.thameswater.co.uk)

Buyer's address

[www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement](http://www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement)

## **I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

[www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement](http://www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement](http://www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement)

## **I.6) Main activity**

Water

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

River Restoration & Associated Works

Reference number

CP0033

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45262640 - Environmental improvement works

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

Works

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

We are the UK's largest Water and Wastewater services provider.

We plan to award a Build and Design and Build agreements, focusing on River Restoration to meet our regulatory obligations.

The works will be carried out at environmentally sensitive areas requiring relevant knowledge and experience.

The works are to include:

Weir/removals or modifications

In channel habitat enhancement works including channel/bed re-profiling, installing in-channel gravels, woody debris

River bank re-profiling

River bank replacement with softer options

Denaturalising river channels

Involvement and support in consultations with stakeholders.

These agreements will be used as part of our Capital Delivery programme, as well as smaller operational needs.

All requirements will be in the Thames Water operating area, primarily focusing London and the Thames Valley areas.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £30,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 43000000 - Machinery for mining, quarrying, construction equipment
- 45246200 - Riverbank protection works
- 45247120 - Waterways except canals

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Whole of Thames Water Region

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

We are the UK's largest Water and Wastewater services provider, recycling waste from 15m people safely back to the environment, 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year.

Thames Water plans to award a Build and/or Design and Build agreement, focusing on River Restoration.

The works will be carried out at environmentally sensitive areas.

The works are to include:

Weir/removals or modifications

In channel habitat enhancement works including channel/bed re-profiling, installing in-channel gravels, woody debris

River bank re-profiling, River bank replacement with softer options

Denaturalising river channels

Involvement and support in consultations with stakeholders.

These agreements will support the delivery of schemes as part of our Capital programme, as well as smaller operational needs. All requirements will be in the Thames Water operating area, primarily focusing London and the Thames Valley areas.

Thames Water are looking for suppliers who have a track record of providing these types

of works at environmentally sensitive sites and can demonstrate how they manage environmental impacts and work to environmental constraints.

### **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: £30,000,000

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

Duration in months

84

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial term is 4 years with an option to extend annually up to a maximum of 7 years (i.e.  $4+1+1+1=7$ )

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

Envisaged minimum number: 8

Maximum number: 10

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial term is 4 years with an option to extend annually up to a maximum of 7 years (i.e.  $4+1+1+1=7$ )

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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

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

As detailed in Section VI.3 and PQQ

#### **III.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required**

Bonds and/or Parent Company Guarantees of performance and financial standing may be required.

#### **III.1.7) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

Specified in the Invitation to Negotiate document.

#### **III.1.8) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

Consortia may be required to form a legal entity prior to award

## **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: 4

#### **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

4 August 2021

Local time

5:00pm

#### **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: 12 (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.3) Additional information**

All suppliers who wish to respond to this notice must request a pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) by using the link in Section I.3 of this notice, i.e.

<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement>

All bidders will receive an email from [procurement.supportcentre@thameswater.co.uk](mailto:procurement.supportcentre@thameswater.co.uk) containing their log on details into our Smartsource Portal in order to access the PQQ documents.

Note that your client may be Thames Water Utilities Ltd or another company within the Kemble Water group structure.

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

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

Thames Water Utilities Ltd

Reading

RG1 8DB

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Thames Water Utilities Ltd will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).