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Contract

## **Fleet Maintenance & Short Term Hire**

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

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

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

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

Reading

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#### **Contact**

Thames Water

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

## **Companies House**

02366661

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

Water

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Fleet Maintenance & Short Term Hire

Reference number

FA1593

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

- 50111000 - Fleet management, repair and maintenance services

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

Services

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

Our fleet is a vital resource in us delivering life's essential service to our customers, and so maintaining it successfully is crucial to keeping our frontline operation working. We believe there is an opportunity to improve the efficiency of our fleet and maximise the benefit to our operations, by introducing new innovations and ways of working across our fleet maintenance and management. We are keen to evaluate different fleet management models to ensure we implement the most efficient and beneficial solution, and priorities accountability across our fleet. Thames Water intends to award either individual Framework Agreements for Vehicle Maintenance, Plant Maintenance, and Short Term

Vehicle Hire, or a single Framework Agreement for a Complete Fleet Management Service that combines all the individual aspects.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Vehicle Maintenance

Lot No

1

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

- 34350000 - Tyres for heavy/light-duty vehicles
- 50110000 - Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment

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

NUTS codes

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

Main site or place of performance

Whole of the Thames Water Region

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

Lot 1 is for the provision of SMR (Service, Maintenance and Repair), Tyres, Glass, Breakdown, Compliance, and Fleet Administration for all the vehicles in our fleet (c. 2700), including cars, vans, 4x4s, HGV, and ancillary equipment. Our fleet currently only consists of ICE (Internal Combustion Engine) vehicles, however we will actively start introducing EV (Electric Vehicles) into our fleet from late 2024 (for LCVs (light commercial vehicles) only). Alternative Fuel Vehicles will be considered for HGV and plant at a later date. The Lot 1 framework agreement will be awarded to a single supplier.

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Plant Maintenance

Lot No

2

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

- 45259000 - Repair and maintenance of plant
- 50511000 - Repair and maintenance services of pumps
- 50530000 - Repair and maintenance services of machinery

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

NUTS codes

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

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

Lot 2 is for the provision of SMR (Service, Maintenance and Repair), Tyres, Glass, Breakdown, and Compliance for all the plant assets in our fleet (c. 1000), including pumps, trailers, excavators, generators, etc. Our fleet currently only consists of ICE (Internal Combustion Engine) plant assets, but we will look to consider Alternative Fuel options at a later date. The Lot 2 framework agreement will be awarded to a single supplier.

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 3 years, with options to extend annually up to a maximum overall term of 8 years.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Short Term Vehicle Hire & Mobility

Lot No

3

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

- 34100000 - Motor vehicles
- 60183000 - Hire of vans with driver

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

NUTS codes

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

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

Lot 3 is for the provision of short- and long-term hire vehicles, including cars, vans, 4x4s, and HGVs, as well as mobility solutions for our frontline employees, whilst our c. 2500 road-going fleet vehicles are off the road due to maintenance and repair throughout the year. The Lot 3 framework agreement will be awarded to a single supplier.

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 3 years, with options to extend annually up to a maximum overall term of 8 years.

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-017073](#)

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

FA1593

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

18 March 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Enterprise Rent-A-Car UK Ltd

Egham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

02946689

The contractor is an SME

No

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The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Plantexpand Ltd

Surrey

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Companies House

02194749

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

\*\* Please note, this is a Contract Award Notice \*\*

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

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

Thames Water Utilities Limited

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Thames Water Utilities Limited 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 (SI 2016 No 274) 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).