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Tender

Planning and Consenting Services to include Development Consent Order (DCO) Planning and Consenting Support Services, and Town and Country Planning Services.

Southern Water Services Ltd.

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

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Main address

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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

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

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

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Planning and Consenting Services to include Development Consent Order (DCO) Planning and Consenting Support Services, and Town and Country Planning Services.

Reference number

Prj_2288

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 71800000 - Consulting services for water-supply and waste consultancy

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Key Activities to include: Leading the Strategy for the timely and effective delivery of the Development Consent Order application, Examination and Consent. Providing expert planning interface, support and advice to the programme to achieve consent. For the contract term of 3 years plus possible extension of 1 year in yearly increments for a further 3 years.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 73220000 - Development consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKJ - South East (England)

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

In yearly increments for up to 3 years at the end of the initial term.

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 4

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Pre Qualification stage will rank suppliers as per the criteria set out in the IITT document.

Please note the full details of the award criteria can be found in the Information and

Instruction to Tenderers document, which can be found in the Technical Envelope of the PQQ.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

This procurement exercise will be conducted via BravoSolution e-procurement portal. Candidates wishing to be considered for this contract must register their expression of interest and provide additional procurement specific information through the portal as follows: i) Candidates should register on the BravoSolution e-procurement portal: <u>https://southernwater.bravoSolution.co.uk/</u>.

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

As detailed within 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

The PQQ will be concluded by 08 September 2021. Only successful tenderers will be invited to the ITT stage as set out in the procurement documents.

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

As stated within the Procurement PQQ Questionnaire.

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

The successful partners whether being a single contractor, prime contractor (which may be an existing company or special purpose vehicle) or consortium will be required to be a single legal entity.

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

8 September 2021

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.3) Additional information

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i) Candidates should register on the BravoSolution e-procurement portal at:

<u>https://southernwater.bravosolution.co.uk/</u> ii) Once registered, candidates must express their interest as follows:

- a) login to the portal;
- b) select 'View current opportunities and notices';
- c) access the listing
- related to this framework
- d) click on Express Interest button;

ii) Once you have expressed interest, please complete the PQQ. You must then publish your reply using the publish button;

iii) For any support in submitting your expression of interest please contact the eTendering help desk at. 0800 368 4850 or <u>help@bravosolution.co.uk</u>

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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