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Tender

Framework Agreement for the provision of Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) and White Diesel

NORTHUMBRIAN WATER GROUP LIMITED

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://s1.ariba.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://s1.ariba.com>

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Framework Agreement for the provision of Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) and White Diesel

Reference number

NW2465

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 09100000 - Fuels

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

NWL require a Framework agreement for the provision of Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) and White Diesel.

There will be four lots on this Framework:

- Lot 1: Supply of Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) to Commercial Fleet
- Lot 2: Supply of White Diesel to Commercial Fleet
- Lot 3: Supply of Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) to NWL Locations
- Lot 4: Supply of White Diesel to NWL Locations

NWL requires HVO to meet BS EN 15940 fuel specifications standards.

Currently NWL uses white diesel in various business areas. To support our Net Zero aspirations, we are now looking at non-fossil fuel alternatives.

In addition to this to ensure business continuity we are also looking for framework partners for the provision of white diesel.

For details on our net zero targets you can review: Emission Possible: The Race is on as

Northumbrian Water joins the UN's Net Zero push and publishes 2027 plan (nwg.co.uk)

There is no guaranteed spend with each vendor. NWL also cannot guarantee volumes for each lot and are based on historic data.

Tenderers may apply for just one, some or all lots, however, you must be able to supply HVO/White Diesel to all sites listed against each lot.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Supply of Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) to Commercial Fleet

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 09100000 - Fuels

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKH14 - Suffolk
- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NWL are looking for alternative to white/red diesel supply for our commercial fleet in a form of a Framework Agreement.

To supply HVO initially to two drop sites in the North East of England. At these two sites, there will be a 30,000 litre tank for fuel with an automatic re-ordering system in place.

There is no guaranteed spend with each vendor. NWL also cannot guarantee volumes for each lot and are based on historic data.

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

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

After the initial 36 months, an optional 24 months extension will be available.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Supply of White Diesel to Commercial Fleet

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 09100000 - Fuels

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKH14 - Suffolk
- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To supply white diesel to two drop sites in the North East of England. At these two sites, there will be a 30,000 litre tank for fuel with an automatic re-ordering system in place. In 2021, these vehicles used 1.3 million litres of white diesel.

There is no guaranteed spend with each vendor. NWL also cannot guarantee volumes for each lot and are based on historic data.

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

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

After the initial 36 months, an optional 24 months extension will be available.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Supply of Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) to NWL Locations

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 09100000 - Fuels

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKH14 - Suffolk
- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To supply HVO to NWL sites across North East England, Essex and Suffolk. This will be used on Plant, Generators and other machinery.

Over a 14 month period (Jan 2021-28 Feb 2022), these sites used 598,507 litres of white diesel in 193 separate deliveries. Minimum delivery will be 500 litres.

There is no guaranteed spend with each vendor. NWL also cannot guarantee volumes for each lot and are based on historic data.

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

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

After the initial 36 months, an optional 24 months extension will be available.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Supply of White Diesel to NWL sites

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 09100000 - Fuels

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKH14 - Suffolk
- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To supply White Diesel to NWL sites.

This Lot will only be utilised if Lot 1 and/or Lot 3 is not viewed as commercially viable for NWL. This lot has been split into two parts:

- Lot 4.1 Supply of White Diesel- Northern Operating Sites
- Lot 4.2 Supply of White Diesel- Southern Operating Sites

There is no guaranteed spend with each vendor. NWL also cannot guarantee volumes for each lot and are based on historic data.

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

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

After the initial 36 months, an optional 24 months extension will be available.

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 stated in the procurement documents

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents.

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents.

III.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required

If the Dun and Bradstreet credit rating returns a rating of 'above average risk' or 'high risk', the contracting entity will request further financial information for review and a parent company guarantee may be required.

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

Please see the terms and conditions in the procurement documents.

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

These will be set out in the tender documents

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

10 August 2022

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

Applicants are asked to note that this procurement process will be conducted electronically with all documents and communication being managed through the Northumbrian Water eSourcing Spend Management portal called 'Ariba'.

Expressions of interest for this tender must be sent to the e-mail address expressions@nwl.co.uk before the deadline date of 10 August 2022 at 12 noon. Once expression of interest has been received that contains the details below, applicants will be given access to the Ariba portal within 48 hours from request. This portal will contain all the tender documents associated with this procurement that are available at the time. An email link will also be provided to the email address you provide to access the portal. The deadline for return of the completed RFP is 17 August 2022 at 12 noon. When sending expression of interest, applicants must provide the following information: 1) Full company name 2) Main contact details of the person who will be given access to the Ariba portal - Name, job title, E mail address and telephone, and the Lot numbers you will be bidding on.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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