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Tender

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Southern Water Services Limited

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Southern Water are seeking to establish a framework panel whom have the expertise to support the companies ambitions.

Southern Water are seeking expertise in, but not limited to:Regulatory Assurance, Technical Assurance, Commercial Assurance, Strategic Assurance, Assurance for Cost modelling, Internal Audit Services, Fraud Investigations

Indicative value of each lot per annum:

Lot A -Regulatory Assurance £2,000,000

Lot B - Internal Audit & Fraud Investigations £200,000

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £11,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 October 2025 to 10 October 2029
- Possible extension to 10 October 2030
- 5 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

12 month extension

Main procurement category

Services

Contract locations

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex
- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Not the same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot Lot A. Regulatory Assurance

Description

Provision of Regulatory Assurance including, but not limited to Technical Assurance, Commercial Assurance, Strategic Assurance, Assurance for Cost modelling

Lot value (estimated)

- £10,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 66171000 - Financial consultancy services
- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services
- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79411000 - General management consultancy services
- 72224200 - System quality assurance planning services

Same for all lots

Contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot Lot B. Internal Audit & Fraud Investigations

Description

Provision of Ad-hoc Internal audit services & ad-hoc Fraud Investigation services

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79212200 - Internal audit services
- 79212400 - Fraud audit services
- 79212100 - Financial auditing services
- 79311410 - Economic impact assessment

Same for all lots

Contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Criteria is within the tender documents

Award method when using the framework

With competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot Lot A. Regulatory Assurance

Lot Lot B. Internal Audit & Fraud Investigations

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

22 May 2025, 5:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

12 June 2025, 12:00pm

Electronic auction will be used

Yes

Submission address and any special instructions

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

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If you are interested in bidding for this tender, please be aware that you will need to have registered on the central digital platform before you will be able to bid. This will require you to complete some information and then you will be provided with a unique identifier. For more information on how to register, please follow the below link:

how to register on the CDP

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

12 September 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical	Award Criteria as per tender documents	Quality	55%
Commercial	Award Criteria as per tender documents	Price	45%

Other information

Payment terms

Payment terms as stated within the Tender documents

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Competitive flexible procedure description

The procurment will follow a Competitive Flexible Procedure as per Procurement Act 2023, in two main stages:

PQQ stage - a separate pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) is issued for each lot. Tenderers who meet the requirements criteria as set out in the tender documentation and agree the Terms and Conditions, will progress to the ITT Stage. Contract derogations will be conducted only at PQQ stage.

ITT stage - shortlisted tenderes will be invited to respond to ITT technical questions and will be required to attend a presentation as well as to provide a commercial response as part of their tender submission, in alignment with the costing structure provided in the e-sourcing portal.

Commercial envelope evaluation comprises an initial submission in alignment with the costing structure provided in the e-sourcing platform for the 2 key elements.

The commercial evaluation will be followed by a Best and Final Offer Stage, where a reverse eAuction will be conducted for one of the 2 key elements of the commercial envelope.

Documents

Documents to be provided after the tender notice

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Contracting authority

Southern Water Services Limited

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