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Tender

## PA23 - UK4 - Tender Notice

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.

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## **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.

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## **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**

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## **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

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Lot Lot A. Regulatory Assurance

## **Lot Lot B. Internal Audit & Fraud Investigations**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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### **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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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

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### **Award criteria**

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

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## **Other information**

### **Payment terms**

Payment terms as stated within the Tender documents

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **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.

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## **Documents**

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## Contracting authority

### **Southern Water Services Limited**

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Region: UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Organisation type: Private utility