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Tender

PRO004624 – Services- Framework- Legal Services

United Utilities Water Limited

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0357f9

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

<http://www.unitedutilities.com>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/43984>

I.3) Communication

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

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=51231&B=UNITEDUTILITIES

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

PRO004624 – Services- Framework- Legal Services

Reference number

PRO004624

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Legal services fall under the “Light Touch Regime” under the UCRs (Regulations 90-93). Therefore, United Utilities are issuing a Request for Proposal.

UU is looking to award three Framework Agreements for the provision of Legal Services to support the Company in the following areas;

- Construction
- Property
- Projects- Large Scale Infrastructure, including project finance and traditional design and build models
- Commercial contracts and outsourcing
- Public/Utilities Procurement
- General regulatory and utilities
- Litigation

- HR/ Employment
- Data Protection and Information law
- Planning
- Corporate
- Environmental law
- Health and Safety
- Pensions
- Share Schemes related work
- Intellectual Property and Technology

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (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.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

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

Duration in months

120

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: 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

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

Please refer to procurement documents

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

Please refer to procurement documents

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Please refer to procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

Please refer to procurement documents

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Please refer to procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 3

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 8 years:

This will be for an initial period of 5 years, with up to 5 further years optional extension to align with two full AMP cycles.

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

12 August 2022

Local time

5:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England & Wales

City of Westminster

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

United Utilities

Warrington

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

United Utilities

Warrington

Country

United Kingdom