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Planning

West Central Bio-Resource

Scottish Water

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKM - Scotland

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.scottishwater.co.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.scottishwater.co.uk>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

West Central Bio-Resource

Reference number

SW25/CDC/1477

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45252127 - Wastewater treatment plant construction work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

In accordance with its bioresource strategy, Scottish Water (SW) is developing a project to create a new major bioresource processing facility (utilising thermal hydrolysis Advanced Anaerobic Digestion (AAD) technology - Cambi) to process circa 85,000 tonnes dry solids (tds) Per Annum at a location in the central belt of Scotland.

The new asset will produce a class A bioresource product suitable for recycling to agricultural land, maximise energy recovery and reduce the energy usage, carbon footprint and operating costs of bioresource treatment.

SW is currently working on the design for this project with framework consultants and engaging with the AAD technology provider Cambi to assist in the design. SW is seeking to appoint Contractors with experience of delivering and commissioning AAD plants.

The planned construction site start date is April 2027. The estimated value is in the range of £185,000,000 to £285,000,000 GBP (based on 2024 prices). Determining the most cost-effective design is a key aspect of the project.

Scottish Water will consider Consortium, Joint Venture and other arrangements, in relation to this opportunity.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £285,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 45200000 - Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work
- 45350000 - Mechanical installations

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Central belt.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

SW is seeking to appoint a suitably experienced economic operator(s) to act as a Delivery Partner(s) (Construction) to implement the AAD project described in section II.1.4.

Contractors must have experience in the delivery and commissioning of similar projects to be considered for this opportunity. Applicants will be expected to be of sufficient financial and economic standing to support the anticipated contract value. All applicants must complete the financial questions that will be detailed within the pre-qualification questionnaire and tender documents that will be issued in the future. Financial standing relevant to the anticipated contract value will be determined by Scottish Water based on the response to the pre-qualification questionnaire and any further financial checks deemed necessary.

The Delivery Model will be Integrated Design then Build incorporating Early Contractor Involvement (ECI). The target construction start date is April 2027

SW's will use a two-stage tendering model:

Stage 1: SW may appoint up to 3 Contractors to assist in the ECI stage. This will require contractors to work collaboratively with the Design Consultant, the designated technology provider and Scottish Water to progress the design and consider buildability and commissioning aspects of the proposals.

Stage 2: Once the design is at Gate 80/90 and finalised the Contractor(s) will provide a price for the build and commissioning stage.

The procurement will be conducted under the Utilities Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2016.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

12 August 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

A bidders information day will be held at The Principal Grand Central Hotel, Glasgow on Thursday 8th August 2024, starting at 10am. The intention of the information day is to enable potential bidders to better understand the scope of the project and the procurement process. It will also allow SW to gather market intelligence and an understanding of the market appetite for the project.

Scottish Water will present the scope of the project, the procurement process and answer any general questions. Should bidders wish to have one-to-one information sessions with the project team this will be available on the day in person or afterwards virtually. Sessions will be limited to 30 minutes per organisation and would solely address any questions relating to the Project. Please note that unless deemed commercially sensitive all questions asked and discussion points raised during these sessions would be anonymised and published to all bidders.

Attendance is restricted to two representatives per company. Should you wish to attend, please contact Eddie Steedman, via e-mail: Eddie.steedman@scottishwater.co.uk by 5pm on 2nd August 2024, confirming the name of your organisation and company registration number. Please also indicate if you would like a one-to-one information session along with any questions or topics you would like discussed on the day.

Scottish Water will manage this process in an open and transparent manner to maximise the possible benefits. Participation or non-participation at this information day will not preclude suppliers or advantage / disadvantage any supplier's ability to participate in this procurement.

Scottish Water shall have no liability for any costs however incurred by those attending the Information Day or involvement in the procurement competition.

Direct or indirect canvassing of any Scottish Water official concerning this procurement, or any attempt to procure information from any Scottish Water official concerning this Prior Information Notice (PIN) outside of the formal process described in this document may result in the disqualification of the supplier from this procurement, and consideration in any future procurement activity.

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