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Contract

Apprenticeship Management

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

Reading

RG18DB

Contact

Thames Water

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKJ - South East (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/our-suppliers/procurement>

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Apprenticeship Management

Reference number

FA1515

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The scope of this procurement is to award a framework agreement for a provider to manage and deliver our apprenticeship programs.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Engineering

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

The whole of Thames Water Region.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The scope of this procurement is to award a framework agreement for a primary and secondary provider to manage and deliver our Engineering Apprenticeship program.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 3 years with the option to extend up to a maximum of 8 years.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Customer Experience and Continuous Improvement

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

The whole of the Thames Water Region.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The scope of this procurement is to appoint award a framework agreement for a provider to manage and deliver our Customer Experience and Continuous Improvement program.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 3 years with the option to extend up to a maximum of 8 years

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - Digital & Data

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Whole of the Thames Water Region.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The scope of this procurement is to award a framework agreement for a primary and secondary provider to manage and deliver our Digital & Data program.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 3 years with the option to extend up to a maximum of 8 years.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 - Leadership

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Whole of the Thames Water region.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The scope of this procurement is to award a framework agreement for a primary and secondary provider to manage and deliver our Leadership program.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 3 years with the option to extend up to a maximum of 8 years.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

FA1515

Lot No

Lot 1a (Primary Supplier)

Title

Engineering- UET/MOET

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 August 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Basingstoke College of Technology

Basingstoke

RG21 8TN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

FA1515

Lot No

Lot 1a (Secondary Supplier)

Title

Engineering UET/MOET

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 August 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Harrow College and Uxbridge College

Middlesex

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This Contract Award is for Lot 1a Engineering (UET-MOET) only.

Lots 1b Engineering (Water Process Technician), and Lots 2, 3, 4 are still be to awarded.

All suppliers who wish to respond to this notice must request a pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) by using the link in Section I.3 of this notice, i.e.

<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement>.

Note that your client may be Thames Water Utilities Ltd or another company within the Kemble Water group structure.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Thames Water Utilities Ltd

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Thames Water Utilities Ltd will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision.

The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

