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Contract

Framework Agreement for the Provision of Chemical Analysis Services

Wessex Water Services Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Framework Agreement for the Provision of Chemical Analysis Services

Reference number

SERV.154

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Framework for chemical analysis services. This agreement is divided into two Lots.

- Lot 1: Chemical Investigations Programme, Phase 4 (CIP4)

Chemical analysis services to resource and assist in the delivery of the CIP4 programme. This includes a planned programme of work and may include unplanned works which require a timely response from the Supplier.

- Lot 2: Routine Analysis

Chemical analysis services to support routine testing requirements. This includes regular scheduled testing as well as unscheduled services.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1: Chemical Investigations Programme, Phase 4 (CIP4)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Chemical analysis services to resource and assist in the delivery of the CIP4 programme. This includes a planned programme of work and may include unplanned works which require a timely response from the Supplier.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Capability / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Capacity / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Process / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Risks / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sample Retention / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Business Continuity / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Account Management / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Data Management / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Health & Safety / Weighting: 2%

Quality criterion - Name: Others / Weighting: 8%

Price - Weighting: 40%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement may be extended for a period of up to 3 years in addition to the 5 year initial term.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Quality criteria: "Others" are:

Quality Management, 2%

Quality Training, 2%

ISO14001:2015, 2%

Environmental Policy, 2%

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2: Routine Analysis

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Capability / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Capacity / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Process / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Risks / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sample Retention / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Business Continuity / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Account Management / Weighting: 10%

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ISO14001:2015, 2%

Environmental Policy, 2%

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-015078](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

SERV.154A

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1: Chemical Investigations Programme, Phase 4 (CIP4)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ALS Laboratories (UK) Ltd

Torrington Avenue

Coventry

CV4 9GU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG33 - Coventry

National registration number

02391955

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

SERV.154B

Lot No

2

Title

Routine Analysis

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Utilities Regulations 2016 (SI 2016 No 274) provides 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) within 30 days of knowledge or constructive knowledge of a breach.