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Tender

NW2800 - CDE Platform and Data Governance Platform

NORTHUMBRIAN WATER GROUP LIMITED

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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

I.3) Communication

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

<https://s1.ariba.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://s1.ariba.com/>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NW2800 - CDE Platform and Data Governance Platform

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

NW2800 - CDE and Data Governance Platform including implementation services

Northumbrian Water Limited (NWL) deliver both regulated and non-regulated water and wastewater services, one of 10 such providers in the UK, to over 4.2m customers, operating principally in the North-East of England and Essex and Suffolk. The business is headquartered in Durham and is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Cheung Kong Hutchison Holdings (CKHH), based in Hong Kong, as well as partly owned by the USA company. The business turns over £900m and has circa 3200 UK based employees. The business is recognised as a leading customer service organisation with strong ethical values. The purpose of this Expression of Interest is to shortlist suppliers to tender for a digital solution and implementation services to meet the NWL Common Data Environment (CDE) and data governance platform requirements.

[Requirement]

Currently, NWL relies on partners CDE's to manage capital delivery project information, and at the end of the project, only a few documents are transferred to the NWL digital infrastructure (SharePoint). A wealth of information is lost and not kept by NWL for future reference.

NWL are looking to buy a client-side Common Data Environment (CDE) platform for the collaboration and management of capital delivery project documentation (2D and 3D), which will allow NWL to host the information management throughout the capital delivery lifecycle.

Capital Project Exchange Information Requirements (EIR) and Asset Information Requirements (AIR) are currently supported by spreadsheet templates which are difficult to complete and monitor for compliance. NWL are also looking for a Data Governance platform which will improve the way in which we collect information throughout capital projects and monitor for quality and compliance. The Data Governance Tool will provide clear visibility of any potential incomplete/non-compliant data required for easy remediation prior to handover.

Once a project is complete, the structured and unstructured information curated in the CDE will be transferred to NWL Corporate systems (IBM Maximo, GIS, SharePoint Digital Filing Cabinet (DFC), etc...) where the information will be mastered for future projects and operations.

The NWL Asset Intelligence team are custodians of structured and unstructured data within the corporate master systems. They will use the Data Governance Tool to build and impart Northumbrian Water data standards for asset interventions and have the capability to view progress, quality, compliance, and completeness.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Common Data Environment

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKJ - South East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

For the purchase of a Common Data Environment Digital Platform and implementation services:

The contract will be for three years, with extensions for up to seven years in the following format: two years followed by two years, followed by two years, followed by one year.

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: £1,500,000

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

Duration in months

120

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract will be for three years, with extensions for up to seven years in the following format: two years followed by two years, followed by two years, followed by one year.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will be for three years, with extensions for up to seven years in the following format: two years followed by two years, followed by two years, followed by one year.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Data Governance

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKJ - South East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

For the purchase of a Data Governance Platform and implementation services.

The contract will be for three years, with extensions for up to seven years in the following format: two years followed by two years, followed by two years, followed by one year.

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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

Pre-requisites are detailed in the Pre-Qualification (PQQ) document within the Ariba tendering portal once an expression of interest is made and access details are provided.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required

Parent Company Guarantees and Performance Bonds may be requested as part of the award.

III.1.7) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

This will be advised as part of the tender stage.

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

If applicable these will be advised in the tender documents.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

20 August 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 6 February 2025

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

Applicants are asked to note that this procurement process will be conducted electronically with all documents and communication being managed through the Northumbrian Water e-Sourcing Spend Management portal called "Ariba".

Expressions of interest must be sent to the e-mail address

jordan.wright@nwl.co.uk

before the deadline date. Once your expression of interest has been

received (with the details as requested below), you will be given access to the Ariba portal

within 48 hours from request (where possible) via an email (you have provided as part of

your contact details) with a link to access the Ariba portal. You will be required to complete a

Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PPQ) in Ariba (following the same link as mentioned above) PQQ closes at 10:00 am on Monday 02/09/2024.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Country

United Kingdom