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## **Electronic Security Systems (ESS)**

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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**2 September 2024, 9:00am**

See the [change notice](#).

### **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

Reading

RG18DB

#### **Contact**

Thames Water

#### **Email**

[procurement.support.centre@thameswater.co.uk](mailto:procurement.support.centre@thameswater.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

**Companies House**

02366661

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://thameswater.smartsourceportal.com>

**I.6) Main activity**

Water

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Electronic Security Systems (ESS)

Reference number

FA2180

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 35125000 - Surveillance system

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Our site safety and security is vital and enables us to deliver life's essential service to our customers, and maintaining our estate successfully is crucial to keeping our frontline operation working.

We believe there is an opportunity to improve the efficiency of our supply network and maximise the benefit to our operations, by exploring new innovations and ways of working across our site infrastructure.

We are keen to work with suppliers who can meet our different Electric Security System (ESS) needs (which includes provision, installation and maintenance of CCTV, Access Control, IDS, PIDS), to ensure we implement the most efficient and beneficial solution.

Thames Water intends to award a number of Framework Agreements for ESS Products, installation and maintenance, covering both standalone systems and those that communicate with our centralised alarm monitoring centre to optimise security and value for money.

The agreements will be awarded under the following lot structure:

Lot 1 - Supply and install of new Enterprise ESS products

Lot 2 - Maintain existing Enterprise ESS products on the TW estate

Lot 3 - Supply, install and maintain new and existing Standalone ESS products on the TW estate

Please note that, due to the sensitive nature of the PQQ and ITN content, a Non Disclosure Agreement will need to be signed before access can be granted to our eProcurement system.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £30,000,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Supply and Install Enterprise ESS Products

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 32235000 - Closed-circuit surveillance system
- 32323500 - Video-surveillance system
- 32441100 - Telemetry surveillance system
- 35120000 - Surveillance and security systems and devices

### **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**

Supply, install and maintain ESS Products, which includes CCTV, Access Control, PIDs as well as various other preventative and surveillance systems. The types of services we require for these products are installers who design, supply, install and provide Planned and Reactive maintenance and Repairs that are connected to our Alarm Monitoring Centre (AMC).

We are looking to award to a number of suppliers to cover requirements across the AMP8 period where work will be awarded mainly through mini competitions with other agreement suppliers.

#### **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: £22,000,000

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 4 years, with options to extend every 2 years up to a maximum overall term of 8 years. (4+2+2)

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 10

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 4 years, with options to extend every 2 years up to a maximum overall term of 8 years. (4+2+2)

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Maintain Enterprise ESS Products

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 32235000 - Closed-circuit surveillance system
- 32323500 - Video-surveillance system
- 32441100 - Telemetry surveillance system
- 35120000 - Surveillance and security systems and devices

### **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**

Maintain ESS products that are connected to our Alarm Monitoring Centre (AMC), Planned and Reactive maintenance and Repairs. We are looking to award to 2 suppliers

and award annual contracts under the framework agreement to cover all planned and low value reactive works by region to each supplier with major reactive works to be competed between both.

#### **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: £6,000,000

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 4 years, with options to extend every 2 years up to a maximum overall term of 8 years. (4+2+2)

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 4 years, with options to extend every 2 years up to a maximum overall term of 8 years. (4+2+2)

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Install and Maintain Standalone ESS Products

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 32235000 - Closed-circuit surveillance system
- 32323500 - Video-surveillance system
- 32441100 - Telemetry surveillance system
- 35120000 - Surveillance and security systems and devices

### **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**

Maintain ESS products that are NOT connected to our Alarm Monitoring Centre (AMC), Planned and Reactive maintenance and Repairs.

We are expecting to award to 5-6 suppliers with planned and minor reactive maintenance to be awarded on an annual basis between suppliers with install projects and major reactive works to be mini competed between all suppliers.

### **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: £2,000,000

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 4 years, with options to extend every 2 years up to a maximum overall term of 8 years. (4+2+2)

**II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 4 years, with options to extend every 2 years up to a maximum overall term of 8 years. (4+2+2)

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **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.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

As detailed in section VI.3 & PQQ.

#### **III.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required**

Bonds and/or parent company guarantees of performance and financial standing may be required

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

Specified in Invitation to Negotiate Document

#### **III.1.8) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

Consortia may be required to form a legal entity prior to award

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## **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

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 10

#### **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**

Originally published as:

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Local time

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Date

2 September 2024

Local time

9:00am

See the [change notice](#).

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

All suppliers who wish to respond to this contract notice must request a pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) by using the web link in Section I.3 ([www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement](http://www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement)).

From your response to the link in Section I.3 or above, Thames Water's Procurement Support Centre will send you an email providing login details for our eSourcing system (i.e. IASTA

Smartsource). To complete the PQQ you will need to login to IASTA Smartsource.

If the project requires it, you will receive an additional and separate survey to complete for Data Protection.

Note - The client may be Thames Water Utilities Limited or another company within the Kemble Water group structure

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Thames Water Utilities Limited

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Thames Water Utilities Limited 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 (SI 2016 No 274) 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).