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Tender

Boundary Products

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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2 September 2024, 9:00am

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

Reading

RG18DB

Contact

Thames Water

Email

procurement.supportcentre@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

<http://thameswater.smartsourceportal.com>

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Boundary Products

Reference number

FA2179

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34928220 - Fencing components

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 have a challenging boundary products programme over the AMP8 period and we want to ensure that we have suppliers in place to support the success of our programme, working with us to design optimum whole life solutions and maintaining our existing estate so that we remain secure for AMP8 and beyond.

Boundary Products consist of fencing, automatic and manual gates, bollards, fencing/gate toppings, security barriers and hostile vehicle mitigation. We are looking for installing suppliers who can install the complete range.

We have split this agreement into the following lots:

Lot 1 - Supply, install and maintain new boundary products

Lot 2 - Maintenance of boundary products - London

Lot 3 - Maintenance of boundary products - Thames Valley and Home Counties

Note that due to the sensitive nature of this agreement, all bidders will need to complete a Non Disclosure Agreement before being granted access to the pre-qualification

questionnaire and tender documents.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £60,000,000

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, install and maintain New Boundary Products

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34928220 - Fencing components
- 34928310 - Safety fencing
- 44231000 - Made-up fencing panels
- 44312000 - Fencing wire
- 44313100 - Wire-mesh fencing

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 Boundary products, which includes Security Fences and Gates, Fence and Gate Toppings, Security Barriers, Bollards & Hostile Vehicle Mitigation measures. The types of suppliers we require for these products are installers who design, supply, install and provide planned and reactive maintenance.

We are looking for a number of installers under this lot where work will be awarded through mini competitions.

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: £42,000,000

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 Boundary Products - Legacy for London

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34928220 - Fencing components
- 34928310 - Safety fencing
- 44231000 - Made-up fencing panels
- 44312000 - Fencing wire
- 44313100 - Wire-mesh fencing

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 existing Boundary products within London, which includes Security Fences and Gates, Fence and Gate Toppings, Security Barriers, Bollards & Hostile Vehicle Mitigation measures. Maintenance will include both planned and reactive. We plan to annually award planned maintenance programmes through mini competition.

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: £9,000,000

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

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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

Maintain Boundary Products - Legacy for TV & HCs

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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- 34928310 - Safety fencing
- 44231000 - Made-up fencing panels
- 44312000 - Fencing wire
- 44313100 - Wire-mesh fencing

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 Boundary products within Thames Valley and Home Counties areas, which includes Security Fences and Gates, Fence and Gate Toppings, Security Barriers/Bollards & Hostile Vehicle Mitigation measures. Maintenance will include both planned and reactive. We plan to annually award planned maintenance programmes through mini competition.

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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

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Originally published as:

Date

27 August 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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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

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).

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).