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Planning

Framework-Services-Professional Services

United Utilities Water Limited

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/43984

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Framework-Services-Professional Services

Reference number

PRO004806

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 90713100 - Consulting services for water-supply and waste-water other than for construction

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

United Utilities intend to procure a Professional Services Framework (PSF) to support business areas across the organisation in obtaining external professional and consultancy services quickly and cost effectively.

The purpose of this activity is to inform our approach to procuring an all-encompassing Professional Services and Consultancy Services Provider arrangement, that can be utilised across all Business Areas within United Utilities.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lotting structure and number of awards per lot is subject to change. Information submitted at this time is for information only.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Business Strategy, Structure & Management

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79411000 General management consultancy services
- 72224000 Project management consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of professional services relating to business strategy, structure, direction, management and operations across all United Utilities business areas.

Consultants, Consultancies and Professional Service Providers should have capacity to complete end-to-end activity including observation and review, identification and presentation of options, through to implementation, delivery and management.

This scope area will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Administration
- Business Case Development
- Organisational Development
- Operational Planning
- Operational Review
- Project & Programme Management
- Risk, Compliance and Opportunity Management
- Value for Money

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Change & Transformation

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79410000 Business and management consultancy services
- 79411100 Business development consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of professional services relating to both minor and complex business change and transformation.

Consultants, Consultancies and Professional Service Providers should have capacity to complete end-to-end activity including observation and review, identification and presentation of options, through to implementation, delivery and management.

This scope area will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Change Management
- Growth & Performance Monitoring
- Project & Programme Management
- Regulation & Policy
- Health & Safety
- Security
- Culture, Ethos and Environment

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Environmental & Sustainability

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71313000 Environmental engineering consultancy services
- 71313100 Noise-control consultancy services
- 71313200 Sound insulation and room acoustics consultancy services
- 71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services
- 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of professional services relating to protecting natural resources, assets and capital, as well as promoting sustainable solutions across United Utilities.

Consultants, Consultancies and Professional Service Providers should have capacity to complete end-to-end activity including observation and review, identification and presentation of options, through to implementation, delivery and management.

This scope area will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Carbon Net Zero
- Circular Economy
- Land Agency & Real Estate
- Project & Programme Management

- Pollution & Contamination
- · Air, Sound & Smell Quality Assessments
- Ecology & Biodiversity
- Natural Resource & Natural Asset Management
- Nature Based Solutions
- Sustainability
- Modelling

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Finance

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 66170000 Financial consultancy, financial transaction processing and clearing-house services
- 66171000 Financial consultancy services
- 79221000 Tax consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of professional services relating to financial advice and support across all United Utilities business areas.

Consultants, Consultancies and Professional Service Providers should have capacity to complete end-to-end activity including observation and review, identification and presentation of options, through to implementation, delivery and management.

This scope area will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Asset Management
- Budgeting & Forecasting
- Business Plan Assistance
- Project & Programme Management
- Corporate Planning & Structure
- Financial Operations
- Forensic Auditing
- Tax, Secretarial, Regulatory and Statutory Compliance
- Risk Management
- Investment

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

HR

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79414000 Human resources management consultancy services
- 98200000 Equal opportunities consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of professional services relating to Human Resources and People.

Consultants, Consultancies and Professional Service Providers should have capacity to complete end-to-end activity including observation and review, identification and presentation of options, through to implementation, delivery and management.

This scope area will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Equality, Diversity & Inclusion
- HR Policy
- Health & Wellbeing
- Project & Programme Management
- Organisational Design
- Training & Development
- Dispute Management
- HR Advice
- People Manager Services

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Procurement & Commercial

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79418000 Procurement consultancy services
- 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of professional services relating to Procurement and Supply Chain activity across United Utilities.

Consultants, Consultancies and Professional Service Providers should have capacity to complete end-to-end activity including observation and review, identification and presentation of options, through to implementation, delivery and management.

This scope area will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Performance Review and Enhancement
- Category, Contract and Supplier Management
- Project & Programme Management
- Cost Reduction, Savings Opportunities & Profitability Advice
- Forensic Auditing
- Sourcing Advice & Support
- Documentation, Strategy, Governance & Policy Review

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Social & Added Value

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79416200 Public relations consultancy services
- 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of professional services relating to Social and Added Value across all United Utilities business areas.

Consultants, Consultancies and Professional Service Providers should have capacity to complete end-to-end activity including observation and review, identification and presentation of options, through to implementation, delivery and management.

This scope area will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Incentives & Initiatives
- Project & Programme Management
- Environmental, Social & Governance
- · Social Value, Impact & Wellbeing
- Sustainability
- Workforce Engagement
- Corporate Opportunities

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Strategy, Governance Policy & Regulation

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services
- 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services
- 79410000 Business and management consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of professional services relating to Corporate Strategy, Governance, Regulation and Policy across all United Utilities business areas.

Consultants, Consultancies and Professional Service Providers should have capacity to complete end-to-end activity including observation and review, identification and presentation of options, through to implementation, delivery and management.

This scope area will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Regulatory Advice
- Project & Programme Management
- Policy Strategy and/or Appraisal
- Strategy Development
- Training, Guidance and Advice for obtaining relevant accreditations
- Review and Proposal of 'Greener' policies
- Carbon Net Zero
- Circular Economy
- Risk, Compliance and Opportunity Management

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Technical

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
- 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services
- 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72246000 Systems consultancy services
- 72266000 Software consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of professional services relating to technical or information technology.

Consultants, Consultancies and Professional Service Providers should have capacity to complete end-to-end activity including observation and review, identification and presentation of options, through to implementation, delivery and management.

This scope area will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Design, Instruction and Operations of Technical Solutions
- Technical Audit, Inspection, and Assessment
- Innovation & Transformation
- Appraise Business Processes, Priorities, Goals and Needs
- Hardware and Software

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

22 August 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No