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## **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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**Region code**

UKD - North West (England)

**National registration number**

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Main address

<https://www.unitedutilities.com>

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

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## **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