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## **Water and Wastewater Network**

AWE PLC

F01: Prior information notice

Call for competition

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

AWE PLC

Aldermaston

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RG74PR

#### **Email**

[AWEProcurement@awe.co.uk](mailto:AWEProcurement@awe.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

#### **Companies House**

02763902

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.awe.co.uk](http://www.awe.co.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Defence

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Water and Wastewater Network

Reference number

2022 - 07 - 13

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

- 45252120 - Water-treatment plant construction work

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

Works

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

AWE is looking to award a contract for the management, maintenance and operation of AWE's water and waste water networks including upgrades to its existing capability.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 45259100 - Wastewater-plant repair and maintenance work

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

AWE is looking to award a contract for the management, maintenance and operation of AWE's water and waste water networks including upgrades to its existing capability.

The services required will consist of:

- Managing, maintaining and operating AWE's water networks in line with AWE site licence conditions, statutory legislation, regulations, and approved codes of practice (ACOPs)
- Upgrade and optimise the water networks through the delivery of an agreed programme with AWE issued via a task order process
- 24/7/365 response to maintain the availability of networks for AWE Operations and meet the requirements of AWE's business resilience plans
- Provision other repairs/works as necessary to keep infrastructure operational in accordance with agreed KPIs
- Provision of project resource, as required, to deliver the above, operating with AWE working practices and meeting legislative and regulatory requirements
- Provision of sampling and analysis capabilities including access to UKAS approved laboratories to meet regulatory compliance
- Manage, maintain and operate all equipment, supplies, spares and vehicles as is necessary to conduct the contract scope
- Understand and meet evolving regulatory requirements to provide compliant water services in line with the private drinking water regulations.

In delivering the above, AWE is seeking the expertise of its chosen supplier to bring the necessary people, capability and technology to improve its water networks and a supplier that can adapt to an evolving landscape as the network of buildings within the AWE site footprint changes during the contract term.

"Please register your interest in this procurement by emailing [AWEProcurement@awe.co.uk](mailto:AWEProcurement@awe.co.uk). On registration of interest,

Bidders will be initially asked to complete an NDA and Security Assurance Questionnaire.

On successful conclusion of these documents, Bidders will be invited to a Pre-Qualifying Questionnaire (PQQ) stage with a deadline of 7th October 2024."

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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

AWE is seeking a single supplier to manage, maintain, operate and upgrade its water networks. In seeking bids,

AWE requires the supplier to be able to meet all AWE requirements either directly or through the support of nominated sub-contractors.

To deliver a compliant bid, AWE requires that:

- at least 80% of resources requiring Developed Vetting (DV) to be obtained by the Contract Commencement Date and the remainder within 26 weeks of Contract Award
- all non-DV resources will need to be a minimum of Security Cleared (SC) at the time of Contract Commencement
- ALL onsite resource will be British Nationals at the time of Contract Commencement
- Bidders accept the terms of the AWE Supplier Handbook as located at:  
<https://www.awe.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/SUPPLIER-HANDBOOK-31.01.24.pdf>

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **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 expressions of interest**

Date

24 March 2025

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

AWE

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Country

United Kingdom