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## **PRO003780-Services-Framework-Construction Independent Assurance and Testing**

United Utilities Water Limited

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

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

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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

**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**

PRO003780-Services-Framework-Construction Independent Assurance and Testing

Reference number

PRO003780

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71630000 - Technical inspection and testing services

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

Services

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

The purpose of this PIN is to assess the number of suitable suppliers who would be interested in tendering for the provision of Construction Independent Assurance and Testing Services.

The Construction Independent Assurance and Testing framework is required to support in the audit and testing of reinstatement products on site premises, to advise suitability of materials and products, as well as condition testing on pipes and liners.

There is also a requirement to carry out assessment and audit of steel, concrete and other materials completed by others on construction sites and in manufacturer's premises to ensure compliance to relative standards.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 38500000 - Checking and testing apparatus
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 71610000 - Composition and purity testing and analysis services
- 71631400 - Technical inspection services of engineering structures
- 71632200 - Non-destructive testing services
- 76600000 - Pipeline-inspection services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

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

The scope of this agreement will be subject but not limited to the following requirements:

#### Testing and Assurance of Pipe Joints

- Testing and Inspection of welds and joints
- On site, within laboratory conditions, in workshops and remotely
- Butt Fusion, Electrofusion and Mechanical Joints

#### Pipeline Materials

- Testing, assessment and analysis of pipes
- On site, within laboratory conditions, in workshops and remotely
- Materials include but are not limited to; Ductile iron, Cast Iron, Steel, Polyethylene

#### Structural Steelworks

- Testing, assessment and analysis of steelwork structures
- On site, within laboratory conditions, in workshops and remotely
- The services required are as followed but are not limited to; Ultrasonic Testing, Condition Assessment, Audit of 3rd party testing

#### Coatings

- Testing, assessment and analysis of various pipeline and pump coatings
- On site, within laboratory conditions, in workshops and remotely
- Audit of 3rd party testing

#### Structural and Non-Structural Liners

- Testing, assessment and analysis of various pipeline linings
- Testing, assessment and analysis of various sewer pipeline linings (i.e. Cured in Place)
- On site, within laboratory conditions, in workshops and remotely

- Audit of 3rd party testing and witnessing of samples being collected

#### Concrete Testing

- Testing, assessment and analysis of cured concrete
- On site, within laboratory conditions, in workshops and remotely
- The services required are as followed but are not limited to; QC (Unbound Materials), QC (Particle Size Distribution), Cores and Petrography, Carbonisation Testing, Chlorination Testing, Half-Cell Pot Resistivity, Re-bar Detection, Audit of 3rd party testing

#### Pressure Testing

- Test Supervision and Data Analysis
- Carry out Pressure Test, Analysis of Pressure Test, Audit of 3rd party testing
- Capability to download pressure test data from site and remotely

#### Street works Testing and Assurance

- On site, within laboratory conditions, in workshops.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

**\*\*Response deadline 18th November 2021\*\***

**\*\*Please see attached Supplier Competency Matrix\*\***

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

3 January 2022

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### **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

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

Included with this PIN is a Supplier Competency Matrix.

Please complete this matrix as per the instructions included towards the bottom of the spreadsheet.

\*Note the instructions on the Supplier Competency Matrix regarding the drop down selection box in column I. "Competent in some areas should only be completed if you are capable of delivering 80% of the activities within Appendix A. The remaining 20% will need to be subcontracted. If you are unable to meet this requirement then please choose the drop down option "Not Competent".

If you have experience in this area, could you please return the completed competency matrix via email to [RegulatoryProcurementTeam@uuplc.co.uk](mailto:RegulatoryProcurementTeam@uuplc.co.uk)

Within the body of the email please provide the following:

- Company Name
- Contact details, including location telephone and e-mail address, main point of contact and position in Company