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## **NW2505 - Supply of Telemetry Outstations**

NORTHUMBRIAN WATER GROUP LIMITED

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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

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

NORTHUMBRIAN WATER GROUP LIMITED

Northumbria House, Abbey Road, Pity Me

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#### **Contact**

Stacey Dixon (to access procurement documents, please review section VI.3) Additional Information for instructions)

#### **Email**

[expressions@nwl.co.uk](mailto:expressions@nwl.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC14 - Durham CC

### **Companies House**

Company Registration Number: 2366703

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://s1.ariba.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://s1.ariba.com/>

### **I.6) Main activity**

Water

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

NW2505 - Supply of Telemetry Outstations

Reference number

NW2505

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

- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment

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

Supplies

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

Northumbrian Water Limited (NWL), which includes Essex & Suffolk Water, is seeking to approve a manufacturer/supplier(s) onto a framework for the provision of a range of new telemetry outstation equipment required to replace NWL's existing ageing and unsupportable / obsolete telemetry outstations, up to three suppliers in total.

NWL is carrying out a phased replacement of its obsolete telemetry outstation equipment and has commenced a project to replace up to a total of 1300 outstations over a 5 to 10 year period.

The framework duration is 5 years, with an option to extend for up to 5 years.

In order to access procurement documents, please review instructions provided in Section V1.3) Additional Information.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,200,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKH - East of England

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

Northumbrian Water Limited (NWL) is seeking to approve a manufacturer/supplier onto a framework for the provision of a range of new telemetry outstation equipment required to replace Northumbrian Water Limited's existing ageing and unsupportable / obsolete telemetry outstations, up to three suppliers in total.

Northumbrian Water Limited (NWL) is carrying out a phased replacement of its obsolete telemetry outstation equipment and has commenced a project to replace up to a total of 1300 outstations over a 5-10 year period.

NWL have a range of asset and process types that will need to be accommodated by the replacement telemetry outstation. The unit must be scalable and modular in terms of the ability to expand its size to meet increasing I/O monitoring. In order to optimise its design, supportability and maintenance requirements, the unit should be based on a small range of devices.

The expectation is that the range of telemetry outstations required to cover NWL's assets and process types will include micro, small, medium and large telemetry outstations. Together with various I/O types and sizes, communications mediums and protocols.

It should be noted that the migration of the existing outstation estate to the successful replacement outstations will be carried out by NWL in a number of ways:

- a) Pro-active phased replacement project using NWL's framework system integrators, or
- b) Reactive replacement by NWL's internal maintenance department, or
- c) Planned replacement as part of a larger project using NWL's framework contractors

In each case the equipment will be based on a replacement criteria associated with the asset type, risk criteria and cost.

It is anticipated that the range of telemetry equipment shall have a product life of 15 Years and that the supplier shall maintain spares for this period.

The Manufacturer/supplier will need to be capable of providing support and maintenance

facilities for the telemetry equipment throughout the product life. These shall include:

- Technical support on the configuration and programming of the units
- Software and firmware version updates
- Training on the installation, commissioning and diagnostics related to the Outstations
- Telemetry outstation fault diagnosis and repair facilities
- The provision of detailed technical installation, operation and maintenance manuals for the products.

#### **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: £2,200,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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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.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required**

Parent Company Guarantees and Performance Bonds may be requested as part of the award

#### **III.1.7) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

This will be advised as part of the tender stage

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## **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

#### **IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

#### **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**

Date

26 October 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Applicants are asked to note that this procurement process will be conducted electronically with all documents and communication being managed through the Northumbrian Water e-Sourcing Spend Management portal called "Ariba".

Expressions of interest must be sent to the e-mail address [expressions@nwl.co.uk](mailto:expressions@nwl.co.uk), before the deadline date of 12 noon on Wednesday, 26 October 2022.

Once your expression of interest has been received (with the details as requested below), you will be given access to the Ariba portal within 48 hours from request (where possible) to complete a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ). The invitation will be sent to the email address provided and will contain a link to access the Ariba portal.

The deadline for completion of the PQQ is 12 noon on Wednesday, 09 November 2022.

When sending expression of interest, please provide the following information:

- 1) Full company name
- 2) Email address of the person you would want the Ariba portal link to be sent to
- 3) Details of the person responsible for this tender (Name, Job Title, Tel.)

Please note, only one user can access the event

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

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

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Country

United Kingdom