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Contract

## **Apprenticeship Management**

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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

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

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

RG1 8DB

Reading

RG18DB

#### **Contact**

Thames Water

#### **Email**

[procurement.support.centre@thameswater.co.uk](mailto:procurement.support.centre@thameswater.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.thameswater.co.uk>

**I.6) Main activity**

Water

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Apprenticeship Management

Reference number

FA1515

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The scope of this procurement is to award a framework agreement for a provider to manage and deliver our apprenticeship programs.

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

## Apprenticeship Management - Engineering

Lot No

1

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Whole of TW Region

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

The scope of this procurement is to award a framework agreement for a primary and secondary provider to manage and deliver our Engineering Apprenticeship program.

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 3 years with the option to extend up to a maximum of 8 years.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Customer Experience and Continuous Improvement

Lot No

2

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Whole of Thames Water region.

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

The scope of this procurement is to appoint award a framework agreement for a provider to manage and deliver our Customer Experience and Continuous Improvement program.

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 3 years with the option to extend up to a maximum of 8 years.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Digital & Data

Lot No

3

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Whole of Thames Water Region

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

The scope of this procurement is to award a framework agreement for a primary and secondary provider to manage and deliver our Digital & Data program.

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 3 years with the option to extend up to a maximum of 8 years.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Leadership

Lot No

4

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Whole of Thames Water Region

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

The scope of this procurement is to award a framework agreement for a primary and secondary provider to manage and deliver our Leadership program.

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration of 3 years with the option to extend up to a maximum of 8 years.

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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

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-011785](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

Lot 1b

### **Title**

Water Process Technician

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This Lot (1b) has been cancelled due to the low response rate, and will be replaced by a new project in the coming weeks, the scope of which will include new requirements that have been identified for the standards to be included.

A new notice will be issued on Find a Tender.

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

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

Thames Water Utilities Limited

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Thames Water Utilities Ltd will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision.

The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).