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Contract

Agreement for DPC Programme Management

Wessex Water Services Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0458f7

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKK - South West (England)

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.wessexwater.co.uk>

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Agreement for DPC Programme Management

Reference number

B17967

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Consultant to undertake the Programme Management, leading the West Country Water Resources Group (WCWRG) in delivering Direct Procurement for Customers (DPC) Stage 2 activities for the Cheddar and Poole SROs. The Consultant will oversee the management of collaborative suppliers, including Cost & Commercial, Procurement, and Legal, while also managing communication with a primary supplier, when appointed, and partner organisations. The Consultant will ensure that the DPC Stage 2 process, as described below, and SRO Gate 3 elements are aligned and have a full and complete set of required reports in order to support and facilitate the successful submissions to the relevant governing bodies.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

There may additional packages required. These will be at the discretion of Wessex Water and are not guaranteed and any further work will be subject to the Consultants on-going performance.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-015078](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Title

DPC Programme Management

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 June 2025

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Wessex Water Services Limited commenced standstill period at the point information on the award was communicated to tenderers. The notification provided full information on the award decision. The standstill period of a minimum of 10 calendar days, provided time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the decision before the contract is entered into.

The Utilities Regulations 2016 (SI 2016 No 274) provides 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) within 30 days of knowledge or constructive knowledge of a breach.