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## **432254 Strategic Resource Options (SRO) Market Engagement**

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

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

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

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

Reading

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#### **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

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

## **I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

[www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement](http://www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement)

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**

432254 Strategic Resource Options (SRO) Market Engagement

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

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

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

Services

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

Meeting the water resource supply-demand balance to ensure resilient supplies during droughts is becoming ever more challenging with increasing pressures from climate change, population growth, societal expectations and increasing environmental aspirations. In response, OFWAT have established the Regulatory Alliance for Progressing Infrastructure Development (RAPID) an alliance of three water industry regulators: Ofwat, the Environment

Agency and Drinking Water Inspectorate - to support and oversee the development of Strategic Resource Options to secure long-term resilience on behalf of customers while protecting the environment and benefiting wider society. These are intended to be construction ready between 2025-2030.'

This Market Engagement is to help inform options for potential supply chain set up of services required to support strategic regional options currently being considered by Thames Water and partner water companies.

Please see Section VI.3 Additional Information for access to the supplier information pack and process for submitting your responses through IASTA Smartsources.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 45240000 - Construction work for water projects
- 71300000 - Engineering services
- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 79112100 - Stakeholders representation services
- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services
- 90700000 - Environmental services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Whole of England and Wales.

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

The PIN notice is related to market engagement, please see additional information section for further details.

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

31 March 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

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest**

Date

23 December 2021

Local time

10:00am

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

We would like to thank you in advance for participating in this market engagement process.

This survey is open to any organisation that wishes to respond.

Thames Water will endeavour but does not undertake to review all of the responses received, either fully or at all. Where Thames Water considers that it is necessary or otherwise appropriate to seek to clarify any aspect of a response, it may contact the entity which has submitted the relevant response accordingly.

The information set out in the supplier information pack (available through IASTA Smartsource, details below) is not exhaustive and has been prepared by Thames Water to provide the market with relevant background information and an overview of some of Thames Water's anticipated requirements. Thames Water accepts no liability or responsibility to any person (including a legal person) as a consequence of relying on the

information set out in these slides.

This survey is a standalone exercise intended to gather information and it does not form part of any formal procurement process.

Thames Water may use any responses to this survey to inform any potential future SRO procurement processes. At the same time, Thames Water reserves the right not to conduct any SRO procurement process. In the event that Thames Water decide to conduct any SRO procurement process, this survey does not commit Thames Water to any particular timeline, process, scope or value of procurement. If Thames Water carry out an SRO procurement process, any responses to this survey will not be considered as part of any pre-qualification or tender stage.

Your participation in this market engagement will not automatically include or exclude you from any future SRO procurement processes.

Subject to a respondent's express consent (to be provided or withheld in the context of a response to this market engagement), Thames Water reserves the right to share responses with one or more water companies to the extent that they are or become a party to an SRO scheme in relation to which you have provided relevant feedback. We may do this to inform any potential joint procurement strategy. Please indicate on the survey if you do not consent to Thames Water sharing your response, or part of your response, with one or more of the listed partners.

#### IASTA Access

The supplier information pack and ability to upload a response will be hosted on a platform called IASTA Smartsources. All suppliers who wish to respond to this PIN notice must request access to IASTA Smartsources by using the web link in Section I.3 or as shown here - [www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement](http://www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement). The project title in IASTA is 432254 Strategic Resource Options (SRO) Market Engagement. Thames Water's Procurement Support Centre will subsequently send you an email providing login details.