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Contract

## **The Provision Of Water And Waste Water Retailer Services Across England And Scotland For The Subsidiaries Of FirstGroup**

FIRSTGROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-030506

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0391ef

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

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

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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Companies House**

02029363

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.firstgroupplc.com/>

**I.6) Main activity**

Railway services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

The Provision Of Water And Waste Water Retailer Services Across England And Scotland For The Subsidiaries Of FirstGroup

Reference number

2022/S 000-035665

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 65100000 - Water distribution and related services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Client requires a contract for water and waste-water retail services across the FirstGroup estate (~400 locations within England and Scotland which consume ~850,000m<sup>3</sup> per annum). The contract will run for a 4 year term with a further optional 1 year.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 65100000 - Water distribution and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Contracting & Mobilisation / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Inclusion / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Account Management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Query Management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Billing & Reporting / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **IV.1.8) 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**

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#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a periodic indicative notice**

The contracting entity will not award any further contracts based on the above periodic indicative notice

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 September 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Water Plus Limited

Stoke-On-Trent

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

04141390

The contractor is an SME

No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Actual contract value will be determined by consumption and wholesale market rates over the contract period. The indicative figures provided in this award notice reflect the forecasts for the first 4 years of this 4+1 agreement and the set criteria offered to Tenderers to enable objective analysis of submitted pricing offers.

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

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

First Rail Holdings Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom