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# **Leaky Loos**

NORTHUMBRIAN WATER GROUP LIMITED

F05: Contract notice - utilities

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# **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### I.1) Name and addresses

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**United Kingdom** 

## **Region code**

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#### **Companies House**

02366703

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

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

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

# II.1.1) Title

Leaky Loos

Reference number

NW2704

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Northumbrian Water has a requirement for the repair of leaking toilets for our customers in all our operating region. This covers the North East of England - from Berwick to the borders of North Yorkshire and from the East Coast across the Pennines to the Cumbrian border, covering Weardale, Teesdale and Kielder. This also covers Essex and Suffolk.

This scope will be spilt in to 3 lots dependent on operating areas. Lot One will be the North operating area, Lot Two will be Essex and Lot Three will be Suffolk.

NWL are looking to award each Lot to one supplier.

Suppliers can apply for all, some or one lot, but you must be able to service this region to apply.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

# II.2) Description

# II.2.1) Title

Northern Operating Area

Lot No

1

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

• 45330000 - Plumbing and sanitary works

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKC - North East (England)

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

Northumbrian Water has a requirement for the repair of leaking toilets for our customers in all our operating areas.

This covers the Northeast of England - from Berwick to the borders of North Yorkshire and from the East Coast across the Pennines to the Cumbrian border, covering Weardale, Teesdale and Kielder.

A leaky loo is defined as when water is leaking from the cistern to the pan, and any inlet valves.

The supplier will cover the geographical area of Northumbrian Water's Northern operating area.

Leaky loos will be identified on an ongoing basis throughout the year, however NWL cannot guarantee the actual volumes or that there will be a consistent stream of work as the requirement is driven by customer demand. NWL are aiming to repair approx. 3200 toilets across our whole supply area, broken into 2,050 in the Northern Operating area per year but NWL cannot guarantee this.

NWL will provide contact details of customers who have reported a leaky loo. The supplier will contact the customer to arrange timed appointments (8am-1pm or 12-6pm) to repair the leaky loo.

The supplier will be responsible for keeping to the times and if any unplanned or not preagreed changes occur (e.g., late or early arrival), a compensation payment will be given to the customer. This payment of £30 would be the responsibility of the supplier.

The supplier will carry out the repair to an expected standard and if necessary, explain what has been done to the customer.

All communications with customers (e.g., phone calls, emails, letters), visits to properties and works undertaken will be recorded and reported to NWL within 24 hours.

The supplier will be responsible for purchasing and using good quality plumbing materials.

The supplier will take a meter reading from the property (if it is a metered property) at the time of visit.

The supplier will be given direct access into NWL customer billing system. We will require you to input all customer contacts and appointments made and fulfilled, timings of these and what occurred. Please ensure the cost for this resource is included in your proposal.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

**Duration in months** 

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

# II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

After the initial 24 months a further 36 months may become available

# II.2) Description

# II.2.1) Title

**Essex Operating Area** 

Lot No

2

# II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 45330000 - Plumbing and sanitary works

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKH3 - Essex

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

Northumbrian Water has a requirement for the repair of leaking toilets for our customers in all our operating areas.

This covers our Essex operating area.

A leaky loo is defined as when water is leaking from the cistern to the pan, and any inlet valves.

The supplier will cover the geographical area of the Essex operating area. Please see documents attached in section 1.5.1.

Leaky loos will be identified on an ongoing basis throughout the year, however NWL cannot guarantee the actual volumes or that there will be a consistent stream of work as the requirement is driven by customer demand. NWL are aiming to repair approx. 3200 toilets across our whole supply area, broken into 958 in Essex per year but NWL cannot guarantee this.

NWL will provide contact details of customers who have reported a leaky loo. The supplier will contact the customer to arrange timed appointments (8am-1pm or 12-6pm) to repair the leaky loo.

The supplier will be responsible for keeping to the times and if any unplanned or not preagreed changes occur (e.g., late or early arrival), a compensation payment will be given to the customer. This payment of £30 would be the responsibility of the supplier.

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

**Duration in months** 

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

# II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

After the initial 24 months a further 36 months may become available

# II.2) Description

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

Suffolk Operating Area

Lot No

3

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

• 45330000 - Plumbing and sanitary works

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKH14 - Suffolk

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

Northumbrian Water has a requirement for the repair of leaking toilets for our customers in all our operating areas.

This covers the Suffolk operating area

A leaky loo is defined as when water is leaking from the cistern to the pan, and any inlet valves.

Leaky loos will be identified on an ongoing basis throughout the year, however NWL cannot guarantee the actual volumes or that there will be a consistent stream of work as the requirement is driven by customer demand. NWL are aiming to repair approx. 3200 toilets across our whole supply area, broken into 192 in Suffolk per year but NWL cannot guarantee this.

NWL will provide contact details of customers who have reported a leaky loo. The supplier will contact the customer to arrange timed appointments (8am-1pm or 12-6pm) to repair the leaky loo.

The supplier will be responsible for keeping to the times and if any unplanned or not preagreed changes occur (e.g., late or early arrival), a compensation payment will be given to the customer. This payment of £30 would be the responsibility of the supplier.

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

**Duration in months** 

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

# II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

After the initial 24 months a further 36 months may become available

# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

# III.1) Conditions for participation

# III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

As stated in the procurement documents

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required

If the Dun and Bradstreet credit rating returns a rating of 'above average risk' or 'high risk', the contracting entity will request further financial information for review and a parent company guarantee may be required.

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

Please see the terms and conditions in the procurement documents

# III.1.8) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

These will be set out in the tender documents

# **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

22 October 2024

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

English

# **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 eSourcing Spend Management portal called 'Ariba'.

Expressions of interest for this tender must be sent to the e-mail address <a href="mailto:amy.clarke3@nwl.co.uk">amy.clarke3@nwl.co.uk</a> before the deadline date of 22 October 2024 at 12 noon. Once expression of interest has been received that contains the details below, applicants will be given access to the Ariba portal within 48 hours from request. This portal will contain all the tender documents associated with this procurement that are available at the time. An email link will also be provided to the email address you provide to access the portal. The deadline for return of the completed PQQ is 29th October 2024 at 12 noon. When sending expression of interest, applicants must provide the following information: 1) Full company name 2) Main contact details of the person who will be given access to the Ariba portal - Name, job title, E mail address and telephone, and the Lot numbers you will be bidding on.

# VI.4) Procedures for review

### VI.4.1) Review body

**NWL Legal Department** 

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