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## **AG0573 - Cyclical Routine Maintenance and Associated Repairs of Foul Water Infrastructure Including Effluent Disposal 2024-2027**

Aster Group Limited

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/aster/asp/Home>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/aster/asp/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

AG0573 - Cyclical Routine Maintenance and Associated Repairs of Foul Water Infrastructure Including Effluent Disposal 2024-2027

Reference number

AG - 0573 - 2020

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

- 90400000 - Sewage services

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

Services

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

Aster Group has approximately 76 foul water infrastructure assets (Sewage Treatment Plants, septic tanks and pumping stations) serving homes not connected to mains drainage. There is an ongoing requirement to undertake routine maintenance of the foul water assets to ensure correct operation and compliance with Environment Agency discharge consents along with the emptying of septic tanks to provide effluent disposal arrangements for properties served by the installations. This procurement is for the successor arrangement to the current contract which comes to an end in early 2025. The requirement is for the provision of scheduled maintenance, non-scheduled maintenance works (where instructed) and provision of a provision of 24-hour, 365-day out of hours and emergency call out service. Full details of the requirements are set out in the Procurement Documents.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,015,000

#### **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**

Lot 1 - North Hampshire

Lot No

1

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

- 90400000 - Sewage services
- 45252130 - Sewage plant equipment
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Main site or place of performance

Hampshire

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

The requirement is for the provision of the following services to sewage treatment plants, septic tank systems, pumping stations, and surface water pumps installations as set out in the procurement documents: • Scheduled maintenance - servicing of installations including the emptying and disposal of wastewater liquor and sludge. • Non-scheduled maintenance works - reactive repairs, emergency works and ad-hoc tankering (where instructed) to maintain the continuous function of the foul water infrastructure assets. • Out of hours and emergency call out service – provision of 24-hour, 365-day cover for reactive and emergency work along with ad-hoc tankering. For installations within the Lot as set out in the Procurement Documents.

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

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

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £495,000

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract may be extended by up to a further 24 months by two 12 month extensions at Aster Group Ltd's discretion.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2 - South Hampshire

Lot No

2

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

- 90400000 - Sewage services
- 45252130 - Sewage plant equipment

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Main site or place of performance

South Hampshire

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

The requirement is for the provision of the following services to sewage treatment plants, septic tank systems, pumping stations, and surface water pumps installations as set out in the procurement documents: • Scheduled maintenance - servicing of installations including the emptying and disposal of wastewater liquor and sludge. • Non-scheduled maintenance works - reactive repairs, emergency works and ad-hoc tankering (where instructed) to maintain the continuous function of the foul water infrastructure assets. • Out of hours and emergency call out service – provision of 24-hour, 365-day cover for reactive and emergency work along with ad-hoc tankering. For installations within the Lot as set out in the Procurement Documents.

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

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

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,492,500

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract may be extended by up to a further 24 months by two 12 month extensions

at Aster Group Ltd's discretion.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 3 - East Dorset

Lot No

3

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

- 90400000 - Sewage services
- 45252130 - Sewage plant equipment
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK25 - Dorset

Main site or place of performance

East Dorset

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

The requirement is for the provision of the following services to sewage treatment plants,

septic tank systems, pumping stations, and surface water pumps installations as set out in the procurement documents: • Scheduled maintenance - servicing of installations including the emptying and disposal of wastewater liquor and sludge. • Non-scheduled maintenance works - reactive repairs, emergency works and ad-hoc tankering (where instructed) to maintain the continuous function of the foul water infrastructure assets. • Out of hours and emergency call out service – provision of 24-hour, 365-day cover for reactive and emergency work along with ad-hoc tankering. For installations within the Lot as set out in the Procurement Documents.

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

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

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £212,500

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract may be extended by up to a further 24 months by two 12 month extensions at Aster Group Ltd's discretion.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 4 - West Dorset

Lot No

4

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

- 45252130 - Sewage plant equipment
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 90400000 - Sewage services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK25 - Dorset

Main site or place of performance

West Dorset

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

The requirement is for the provision of the following services to sewage treatment plants, septic tank systems, pumping stations, and surface water pumps installations as set out in the procurement documents:

- Scheduled maintenance - servicing of installations including the emptying and disposal of wastewater liquor and sludge.
- Non-scheduled maintenance works - reactive repairs, emergency works and ad-hoc tankering (where instructed) to maintain the continuous function of the foul water infrastructure assets.
- Out of hours and emergency call out service – provision of 24-hour, 365-day cover for reactive and emergency work along with ad-hoc tankering.

For installations within the Lot as set out in the Procurement Documents.

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

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

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £202,500

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract may be extended by up to a further 24 months by two 12 month extensions at Aster Group Ltd's discretion.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 5 - Devon & Cornwall

Lot No

5

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

- 90400000 - Sewage services
- 45252130 - Sewage plant equipment

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly
- UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

Devon and Cornwall

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

The requirement is for the provision of the following services to sewage treatment plants, septic tank systems, pumping stations, and surface water pumps installations as set out in the procurement documents:

- Scheduled maintenance - servicing of installations including the emptying and disposal of wastewater liquor and sludge.
- Non-scheduled maintenance works - reactive repairs, emergency works and ad-hoc tankering (where instructed) to maintain the continuous function of the foul water infrastructure assets.
- Out of hours and emergency call out service – provision of 24-hour, 365-day cover for reactive and emergency work along with ad-hoc tankering.

For installations within the Lot as set out in the Procurement Documents.

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

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

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £140,000

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract may be extended by up to a further 24 months by two 12 month extensions at Aster Group Ltd's discretion.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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

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

Lot 6 - Somerset

Lot No

6

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

- 90400000 - Sewage services
- 45252130 - Sewage plant equipment
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Somerset

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

The requirement is for the provision of the following services to sewage treatment plants, septic tank systems, pumping stations, and surface water pumps installations as set out in the procurement documents:• Scheduled maintenance - servicing of installations including the emptying and disposal of wastewater liquor and sludge. • Non-scheduled maintenance works - reactive repairs, emergency works and ad-hoc tankering (where instructed) to maintain the continuous function of the foul water infrastructure assets. • Out of hours and emergency call out service – provision of 24-hour, 365-day cover for reactive and emergency work along with ad-hoc tankering. For installations within the Lot as set out in the Procurement Documents.

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

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

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £405,000

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract may be extended by up to a further 24 months by two 12 month extensions at Aster Group Ltd's discretion.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 7 – Wiltshire

Lot No

7

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

- 90400000 - Sewage services
- 45252130 - Sewage plant equipment
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Main site or place of performance

Wiltshire

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

The requirement is for the provision of the following services to sewage treatment plants, septic tank systems, pumping stations, and surface water pumps installations as set out in the procurement documents:

- Scheduled maintenance - servicing of installations including the emptying and disposal of wastewater liquor and sludge.
- Non-scheduled maintenance works - reactive repairs, emergency works and ad-hoc tankering (where instructed) to maintain the continuous function of the foul water infrastructure assets.
- Out of hours and emergency call out service – provision of 24-hour, 365-day cover for reactive and emergency work along with ad-hoc tankering.

For installations within the Lot as set out in the Procurement Documents.

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

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

documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £67,500

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract may be extended by up to a further 24 months by two 12 month extensions at Aster Group Ltd's discretion.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open 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 000-000153](#)

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

Date

1 November 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

1 November 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Place

As set out in the Procurement Documents

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Twelve months prior to the end of the contract

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

7 Rolls Building, Fetter Lane

London

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United Kingdom