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Tender

Biosolids recycling and associated activities

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Scope

Description

The requirement is broken down into the below lots:

Lot 1- Biosolids delivery East This Lot provides the end-to-end delivery of biosolids and clean water sludge to land and restoration. This includes services such as pad management, loading, haulage, stockpiling and spreading for the EAST.

Lot 2- Biosolids delivery West This Lot provides the end-to-end delivery of biosolids and clean water sludge to land and restoration. This includes services such as pad management, loading, haulage, stockpiling and spreading for the WEST.

Lot 3- Liming (Biosolids Stabilization Treatment)

Lot 4- Ground protection services in the WEST

Lot 5- Ground protection services in the WEST

Key Features:

- Lots 1 and 2 are mutually exclusive: A single supplier cannot be awarded both.

However, a bidder may submit proposals for both, understanding they can only win one. If bidding on both lots, separate, lot-specific responses must be provided, as the requirements differ geographically. If a bidder ranks highest for both lots, the Utilities will consider the bidder's stated geographical preference in the RFP. However, the final award decision will be based on evaluated responses and, if necessary, discussions with preferred suppliers. but the successful bidder will become a stand by supplier for the other area.

- Variant Bids Permitted: Bidders may submit a variant for either Lot 1 or Lot 2 that includes integrated delivery of Lot 4 or Lot 5. This is the only accepted variant bid model in the RFP. Further information regarding variant bid is provided further in this pack.
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- The appointment of any bidder following this Procurement process is not exclusive. There is no guarantee of any minimum volume of work if a bidder is successful in being awarded a framework by the Utilities.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £15,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 1 February 2031
- Possible extension to 1 February 2036
- 10 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Initial term- 5 years

Extension options- + 2 + 1 + 1 +1

Main procurement category

Services

Contract locations

- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area
- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham
- UKL24 - Powys

Lot constraints

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

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Not the same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Biosolids delivery East

Description

This Lot provides the end-to-end delivery of biosolids and clean water sludge to land and restoration. This includes services such as pad management, loading, haulage, stockpiling and spreading for the EAST.

Lot value (estimated)

- £6,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 16500000 - Self-loading or unloading trailers and semi-trailers for agriculture
- 34130000 - Motor vehicles for the transport of goods
- 34140000 - Heavy-duty motor vehicles
- 42400000 - Lifting and handling equipment and parts
- 90410000 - Sewage removal services
- 90430000 - Sewage disposal services

- 90510000 - Refuse disposal and treatment

Same for all lots

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Lot 2. Biosolids delivery West

Description

This Lot provides the end-to-end delivery of biosolids and clean water sludge to land and restoration. This includes services such as pad management, loading, haulage, stockpiling and spreading for the WEST.

Lot value (estimated)

- £6,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 16500000 - Self-loading or unloading trailers and semi-trailers for agriculture
- 34130000 - Motor vehicles for the transport of goods
- 34140000 - Heavy-duty motor vehicles
- 42400000 - Lifting and handling equipment and parts
- 90410000 - Sewage removal services
- 90430000 - Sewage disposal services

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Lot 3. Liming (Biosolids Stabilization Treatment)

Description

Provide liming treatment to Biosolids sludges.

Lot value (estimated)

- £15,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 34140000 - Heavy-duty motor vehicles
- 90510000 - Refuse disposal and treatment
- 90522000 - Services relating to contaminated soil

Same for all lots

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Lot 4. Ground protection services in the EAST

Description

Provide ground protection services in EAST

Lot value (estimated)

- £15,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 16500000 - Self-loading or unloading trailers and semi-trailers for agriculture
- 34130000 - Motor vehicles for the transport of goods
- 34140000 - Heavy-duty motor vehicles
- 42400000 - Lifting and handling equipment and parts
- 45234116 - Track construction works
- 45236114 - Flatwork for running tracks
- 90720000 - Environmental protection
- 90732100 - Soil pollution protection services

Same for all lots

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Lot 5. Ground protection services in the WEST

Description

Provide ground protection services in the WEST

Lot value (estimated)

- £15,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 16500000 - Self-loading or unloading trailers and semi-trailers for agriculture
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Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Competitive procedure during the RFP to be added to the framework. Suppliers will become preferred suppliers in counties based of their submission and will become stand by suppliers for the other regions.

Award method when using the framework

With competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

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Participation

Particular suitability

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Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

25 June 2025, 11:59pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

7 July 2025, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://discovery.ariba.com/rfx/23226599>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

31 October 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical	Quality	50%
Commercial	Cost	45%
Commercial- legal	Quality	5%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Competitive flexible procedure description

Prequalification stage (PQQ) with a number of pass/fail, scored and information only questions to be assessed by the Utilities. Qualifying criteria set out in the PQQ briefing pack.

Successful bidders will then progress to a Request for proposal (RFP) stage, where technical and commercial responses will be required. Further shortlisting of suppliers may take place before site visits, presentations or commercial negotiations commence.

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://discovery.ariba.com/rfx/23226599>

All documents are available on the above link.

Technical specifications to be met

<https://discovery.ariba.com/rfx/23226599>

Contracting authorities

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