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Planning

Supply, Storage & Delivery

United Utilities Water Limited

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Scope

Reference

PRO004243

Description

United Utilities must comply with Security & Emergency Measures Direction (SEMD), which is a statutory document produced under the provisions of Section 208 of the Water Industry Act 1991. Under SEMD measures, should the piped water supply fail, UU must plan to provide 10 litres of water per head of population within the first 24 hours and every 24-hour period thereafter until the piped water supply is restored. The volume to be supplied rises to 20 litres per head of population per day after 5 days. There are also expectations around the provision of supplies to vulnerable sector groups which UU considers as Priority Services customers. We're exploring supplier options for bottled water provision, PSR support, mass handouts, and tankering.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2026 to 1 June 2027
- 1 year, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 65111000 - Drinking-water distribution
- 41110000 - Drinking water
- 65130000 - Operation of water supplies

Contract locations

- UKD - North West (England)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

1 July 2025

Engagement process description

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=94400&B=

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 October 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Contracting authority

United Utilities Water Limited

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