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Contract

## **Financial Audit Services**

SEVERN TRENT PLC

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03e4c1

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

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

SEVERN TRENT PLC

2 St. Johns Street

COVENTRY

CV12LZ

#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG33 - Coventry

**Companies House**

02366619

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.6) Main activity**

Water

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Financial Audit Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79212100 - Financial auditing services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Severn Trent Plc's current auditor will cease providing services following the audit for the year ending 31 March 2025. This appointment is for the audit of the financial statements for the year ending 31 March 2026.

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 79212300 - Statutory audit services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This appointment is for the audit of the financial statements for the year ending 31 March 2026.

The appointment is for an \*\*initial 5-year term with options to extend for \*\*5 x 12 month periods.

\*\*The appointment of the auditor is subject to annual re-appointment at the company AGM.

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

Quality criterion - Name: quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The appointment is for an \*\*initial 5-year term with options to extend for \*\*5 x 12 month periods.

\*\*The appointment of the auditor is subject to annual re-appointment at the company AGM.

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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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## **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**

6 November 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

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

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

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

1 Embankment Place

London

WC2N 6RH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

OC303525

The contractor is an SME

No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Severn Trent

2 St John's Street

Coventry

CV1 2LZ

Country

United Kingdom