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Contract

Water Quality Monitoring for UPM Assessment (SOAF Level 3/4)

Wessex Water Services Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Main address

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I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Water Quality Monitoring for UPM Assessment (SOAF Level 3/4)

Reference number

SERV.153

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71700000 - Monitoring and control services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Company requires water quality monitoring data for UPM assessment modelling.

The Company has established a framework agreement consisting of two Lots:

- Lot 1: Water Quality Monitoring

- Lot 2: Autosampling

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Water Quality Monitoring

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71700000 - Monitoring and control services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply, installation and maintenance of water quality monitoring devices to provide data required for the development of water quality modelling.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement may be extended for a period of up to 4 years in addition to the 4 year initial term.

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

Autosampling

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71700000 - Monitoring and control services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Wessex Water have a requirement to take water samples for testing BOD (biological oxygen demand) and ammonia at the Company's laboratories using autosamplers. The initial expectation is to capture three storm events and two dry weather flow (DWF) days in summer months in the vicinity of each of the monitoring sites where sondes have been installed (the Lot 1 requirement).

There are two elements to this:

- Supply, installation and maintenance of autosamplers.
- Collection of samples and delivery to one of our depots (each catchment is within 10km of a relevant depot).

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement may be extended for a period of up to 4 years in addition to the 4 year initial term.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

SERV.153A

Lot No

1

Title

Water Quality Monitoring

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Meteor Communications (Europe) Ltd

St. Albans

AL4 OJJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

SERV.153B

Lot No

2

Title

Autosampling

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

IETG Ltd

Burton-on-Trent

DE15 0YZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Wessex Water Services Limited commenced standstill period at the point information on the award was communicated to tenderers. The notification provided full information on the award decision. The standstill period of a minimum of 10 calendar days, provided time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the decision before the contract is entered into.

The Utilities Regulations 2016 (SI 2016 No 274) provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England) within 30 days of knowledge or constructive knowledge of a breach.