

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/035845-2024>

Tender

## **Traffic Management for South London**

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

F05: Contract notice – utilities

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-035845

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04b42a

Published 5 November 2024, 4:45pm

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

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

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

Reading

RG1 8DB

#### **Contact**

Thames Water

#### **Email**

[procurement.support.centre@thameswater.co.uk](mailto:procurement.support.centre@thameswater.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

## **Companies House**

02366661

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://thameswater.sharepoint.com/sites/ProcurementSupportCentreBidProcessRepository/FA2212TrafficMgtSouthLondon/SitePages/FA2212-Traffic-Management-for-South-London-Bidder-Landing-Page.aspx>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZSFff3DyZ>

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

## **I.6) Main activity**

Water

---

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Traffic Management for South London

Reference number

FA2212

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

- 63712700 - Traffic control services

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

Services

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

Thames Water Utilities Ltd (TWUL) is intending to award a framework agreement for traffic management for South London. Services comprise of, but not limited to, supply of traffic lights and associated equipment, CAD drawings, and enabling services.

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

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 63712700 - Traffic control services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

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

Supply of traffic management in the South London region of TWUL's operational area. Supply of traffic lights and associated equipment for a range of requirements, including but not limited to road closures, contraflows, or any other job whereby traffic lights or the management of traffic is required.

Estimates of jobs are approximately 3,000 per year, distributed across road closures, two-

way lights, and multi-way signals

### **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: £15,000,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

TWUL advises that the initial term will be to September 2026 with options to extend annually or otherwise until September 2030.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any agreement awarded would be for an initial duration to September 2026, with options to extend annually up to a maximum overall term to September 2030.

---

## **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

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

As detailed in section VI.3 and PQQ.

#### **III.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required**

Bonds and/or parent company guarantees of performance and financial standing may be required.

#### **III.1.7) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

Specified in Invitation to Negotiate Document

#### **III.1.8) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

No special legal form is required but, if a contract is awarded to a consortium of economic operators, the contracting authority may require the consortium to form a legal entity before entering into the contract.

## **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

Framework agreement with a single operator

#### **IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

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

Date

20 November 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

---

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Between two and five years.

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

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

All suppliers who wish to respond to this contract notice must request a pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) by using the web link in Section I.3

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZSFff3DyZ>

From your response to the link in Section I.3 or above, Thames Water's Procurement Support Centre will send you an email providing login details for our eSourcing system. To complete the PQQ you will need to login to the project SharePoint site.

If the project requires it, you will receive an additional and separate survey to complete for Data Protection.

Note - The client may be Thames Water Utilities Limited or another company within the Kemble Water group structure

Note on Estimated Contract Values:

All values shown are estimates only and have no binding on the total contract value that materialises under the provision of each service.

Any bidder that passes the PQQ pass/fail questions will be taken through to ITN.

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

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

Thames Water Utilities Limited

UK

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Thames Water Utilities Limited will incorporate a standstill period at the point of information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 (SI 2016 No 274) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland)