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## **Ductile Iron Covers**

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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

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

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

Reading

RG1 8DB

#### **Contact**

Thames Water

#### **Email**

[procurement.supportcentre@thameswater.co.uk](mailto:procurement.supportcentre@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://forms.office.com/e/YCjVcZwts6>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://thameswater.sharepoint.com/sites/ProcurementSupportCentreBidProcessRepository/FA2088DuctileIronCovers>

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

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

Water

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Ductile Iron Covers

Reference number

FA2088

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

- 44423740 - Manhole covers

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

Supplies

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

This tender is for the Supply of Ductile Iron Manhole Covers. This includes; valve boxes, B125 rated covers, D400 sewer access covers, D400 and E600 double and triple covers, as well as a range of bedding mortars to be supplied alongside the cover and frame.

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

Value excluding VAT: £16,800,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lots 1-3

### **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Small covers and B125 rated covers

Lot No

1

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

- 44423740 - Manhole covers

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

The whole Thames Water Region.

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

This lot covers our supply of small covers and B125 Rated covers, and bedding mortars. This includes Small Covers such as valve boxes and Fire Hydrant Covers, as well as the larger covers that go in low-load areas (footpaths).

### **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: £6,400,000

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial term of 3 years, with flexible Options to extend up to a max of 8 years.

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 4

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

D400 Single Covers

Lot No

2

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

- 44423740 - Manhole covers

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

The whole Thames Water Region

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

This lot covers our supply of D400 single cover, and bedding mortars. These are often known as 'Sewer Access Covers' these are the 600mm and 675mm square covers that go in highways.

### **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: £9,600,000

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial term of 3 years, with flexible Options to extend up to a max of 8 years.

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 3

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

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

D400 & E600 Double and Triple Covers

Lot No

3

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

- 44423740 - Manhole covers

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

The whole Thames Water Region.

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

This lot covers our supply of the larger D400 and E600 double and triple covers, and bedding mortars.

**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: £480,000

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial term of 3 years, with flexible Options to extend up to a max of 8 years.

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 2

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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**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**

Consortia may be required to form a legal entity prior to award.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 2

#### **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

13 December 2024

Local time

10:00am

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 3-8 years

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

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

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/YCjVcZwts6> .

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

Reading

Country

United Kingdom