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Contract

PRO004685-Services-Framework-Strategic Solutions Identification Partnership

United Utilities Water Limited

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/43984>

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

PRO004685-Services-Framework-Strategic Solutions Identification Partnership

Reference number

AMP8 SSIP

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71310000 - Consultative engineering and construction services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To address the varied range of risks within our asset base, the Client is looking to appoint a Strategic Solutions Identification Partner (the "Consultant") to complement our in-house

Engineering function and Construction Partners in the delivery of the AMP8 capital plan. Affordability and best value is a key issue for our customers in the North West meaning that the Client needs to lower the overall cost of risk resolution. This will be achieved through activities like programme optimisation, root cause analysis, needs challenge and TOTEX optioneering. The Consultant will give essential support to create current and future investment plans by exploring and developing new ways to optimise our existing asset base along with looking to deliver more innovative new assets. Innovation is a key driving force, allowing the Client to deliver key objectives while reducing the overall whole life costs and therefore providing the best value for our customers.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Strategic Solution Identification Partner for Non-Infrastructure and Other Major Capital Works

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71320000 - Engineering design services
- 79415200 - Design consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Consultant will work with the Client to develop a high-level delivery plan, optimise the programme, recommend solutions, work with construction partners to ensure constructability and identify and support in the management of risk and opportunities. The Consultant will be expected to work alongside UU to do an initial high-level assessment of the overall portfolio of the capital delivery requirements and agree the allocation of Requirements between each lot.

The Consultant will support the Client in determining which runways is appropriate to the Requirement, “concept level” solution identification and related initial value engineering to inform that decision, as well as providing an integrated function to support project and solution definition, programme and project optimisation and easing interfaces through the project lifecycle.

There may be occasion when a Consultant is required to undertake work from outside of their awarded lot due to technical capability, expertise, workload or timescales.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

Lot 2 – Strategic Solution Identification Partner for Better Rivers

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71320000 - Engineering design services
- 79415200 - Design consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

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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

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

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 - Strategic Solution Identification Partner for Non-Infrastructure and Other Major Capital Works

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 November 2024

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 – Strategic Solution Identification Partner for Better Rivers

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 June 2024

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England & Wales

City of Westminster

London

Country

United Kingdom