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Award

Waste Water Works Survey

The District Council of Folkestone and Hythe

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Scope

Reference

DN776060

Description

An intrusive survey of sewage equipment and sites owned by FHDC.

our remote and rural properties are served by private drainage systems owned by FHDC, these are maintained and serviced by an in-house team and specialist out-sourced contractors.

The private systems are made up of:

- 10 pumping stations
- 9 wastewater treatment works
- 6 cesspits

- Associated drainage pipe network from dwellings to equipment/outlets.

These systems serve the properties on council estates, including properties that have since been purchased through Right to Buy.

FHDC's objective is to gain a full understanding of the age and condition of these systems and create a programme of replacement and refurbishment over the next 10 -15 years to establish cost certainty and budget awareness required to undertake any necessary capital works.

Contract 1

Supplier

- WILLOW PUMPS LIMITED

Contract value

- £18,640 excluding VAT
- £22,368 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

28 July 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

18 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 18 August 2025 to 28 February 2026
- Possible extension to 31 May 2026
- 9 months, 14 days

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for a further period (or periods) of up to 3 months or as needed to complete the works. Any extensions to be an extension of time only without additional costs (notwithstanding any separate modifications to the contract).

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71631100 - Machinery-inspection services
- 71800000 - Consulting services for water-supply and waste consultancy

Contract locations

- UKJ44 - East Kent

Information about tenders

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

WILLOW PUMPS LIMITED

- Companies House: 02762063
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQMM-4128-CVVH

Ashwood Court Springwood Close

Macclesfield

SK10 2XF

United Kingdom

Email: servicecontracts@willowpumps.co.uk

Website: <http://www.willowpumps.co.uk>

Region: UKD62 - Cheshire East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

The District Council of Folkestone and Hythe

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHJN-7589-LMHY

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Region: UKJ44 - East Kent

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government