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Supply and Install of Penstock Valves

UNITED UTILITIES WATER LIMITED

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Scope

Description

Supply and Install of 8 cast iron penstocks

Contract 1. supply and install of penstock valves

Supplier

- WATERFRONT FLUID CONTROLS LTD.

Contract value

- £1,250,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

15 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 September 2025 to 31 December 2025
- 3 months, 16 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 42131220 - Penstock valves

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)

- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Utilities

Direct award justification

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

8 penstocks part of the Mersey Estuary Pollution Alleviation Scheme (MEPAS) are inoperable and need to be replaced to prevent flooding, pollution and damage to customer

property. A number of penstock suppliers were engaged with and a decision has been made based upon a combination of technical expertise, capability and commercial feasibility in order to resolve this issue in as timely a manner as possible.

The risks in delays to replacing these penstocks are;

- Wastewater entering and polluting the River Mersey
- Saline water entering waste water treatment works causing damage to process equipment
- The prevention of backflows which would cause flooding at residential customer properties and businesses

Supplier

WATERFRONT FLUID CONTROLS LTD.

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYYL-5491-DJQY

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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