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Tender

prj_7119 - Natural Gas Supply (Non-domestic)

Southern Water Services Limited

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Southern Water Services Limited (SWS) is seeking to award a single supplier Ofgem licenced supplier for provision of natural gas to all sites within their portfolio, in accordance with the specifications set out in the tender documentation (IITT).

The portfolio currently consists of 19 supply points across South East of England (Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Sussex, Kent) with total annual consumption at approximately 2.5GWh. The composition of the portfolio may change before the contract commences; SWS also reserves the right to add/remove sites from portfolio during contract term with accordance to appropriate contractual provisions.

The supply under the contract is to commence on 1st of April 2026. The initial contract period is 4 years, with the option to extend for up to a maximum duration of 5 years. SWS require a fixed price contract, with the ability to fix prices under the supply contract in 12 monthly periods (or multiply of) under any active term (subject to market liquidity).

The procurement will be conducted in line with the Procurement Act 2023, ensuring a fair, transparent, and competitive process to identify the Most Advantageous Tender.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,836,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2035
- 9 years

Description of possible extension:

Potential extension for period or periods of up to 5 years to be agreed by both Parties. It is assumed the extension would be subject to same Terms and Conditions of contracting (with the exclusion of some elements, e.g. pricing arrangements), however review of/amendments to Terms of Conditions of contract will be considered if required (e.g. due to industry changes). Any changes would require mutual agreement of both Parties.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 09123000 - Natural gas
- 09300000 - Electricity, heating, solar and nuclear energy

- 09121200 - Mains gas

Contract locations

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight
- UKJ4 - Kent
- UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)
- UKJ28 - West Sussex (North East)
- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

As outlined in tender documentation

Technical ability conditions of participation

As outlined in tender documentation

Submission

Enquiry deadline

26 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

10 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://southernwater.bravosolution.co.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://southernwater.bravosolution.co.uk>

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

If you are interested in bidding for this tender, please be aware that you will need to have registered on the central digital platform before you will be able to bid. This will require you to complete some information and then you will be provided with a unique identifier. For more information on how to register, please follow the below link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-act-2023-short-guides/suppliers-how-to-register-your-organisation-and-first-administrator-on-find-a-tender-in-three-easy-steps-html>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 December 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical	As outlined in tender documentation	Quality	60%
Commercial	As outlined in tender documentation	Price	40%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Competitive flexible procedure description

Southern Water will conduct this procurement under the Competitive Flexible Procedure, as defined in the Procurement Act 2023. This approach enables a streamlined and adaptable process, designed to ensure compliance while promoting fair competition and market engagement. This procurement will follow a single-stage process.

Tenderers will be required to complete Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ), which sets out Southern Water's standard mandatory requirements for tendering relating to (but not limited to) Tenderers' legal and financial capacity, as well as their basic capacity and capability to deliver the contract.

PQQ establishes the minimum Conditions of Participation. There is no scored technical section within the PQQ, which means the ITT part of the tender is opened to all Tenderers who meet the Condition of Participation. The PQQ clearly identifies any questions that may result in exclusion from further process.

Invitation to Tender (ITT) will be issued concurrently with the PQQ. Tenderers are expected to submit both components. If the Tenderer fails to meet the Conditions of Participation, their ITT submission would be invalidated.

The ITT part of the tender consists of Technical and Commercial Envelopes. Evaluation criteria and weightings will be detailed within the tender documentation.

The entire procurement process will be conducted electronically via Southern Water's e-sourcing platform, Jaggaer:

<https://southernwater.bravosolution.co.uk>

Tenderers must be registered on:

Jaggaer e-sourcing portal

Central Digital Platform, as required under the Procurement Act 2023

Documents

Documents to be provided after the tender notice

As a tender pack documentation available on <https://southernwater.bravosolution.co.uk>

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Private utility