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## **PRO004912-Services-Framework-Commissioning Services**

United Utilities Water Limited

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

PRO004912

### **Description**

United Utilities are looking to to procure competent commissioning resources. Ensuring compliance with health, safety, environmental, and quality standards and aligning with United Utilities' strategic goals, including innovation, sustainability, and workforce development. Delivering flexibility to meet varying project demands and timelines and promoting cost-effectiveness through a structured and scalable approach whilst support the development of internal expertise through knowledge transfer, training, and hands-on support. United Utilities requires the provision of resources across all phases of commissioning.

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £50,400,000 excluding VAT
- £63,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 27 February 2026 to 26 February 2031
- Possible extension to 26 February 2036
- 10 years

Description of possible extension:

Initial contract of 5 years with additional extensions of up to 5 years in annual increments.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 71334000 - Mechanical and electrical engineering services
- 45315100 - Electrical engineering installation works
- 71333000 - Mechanical engineering services

## Contract locations

- UKD - North West (England)

## Lot constraints

Maximum number of lots a supplier can bid for: 1

Maximum number of lots a supplier can be awarded: 1

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## Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1 - Commissioning Delivery Services

### Description

United Utilities are looking to to procure competent commissioning resources. Ensuring compliance with health, safety, environmental, and quality standards aligning with United Utilities' strategic goals, including innovation, sustainability, and workforce development. Delivering flexibility to meet varying project demands and timelines and promoting cost-effectiveness through a structured and scalable approach whilst support the development of internal expertise through knowledge transfer, training, and hands-on support. United Utilities requires the provision of resources across all phases of commissioning including but not limited to:-

- Planning and Preparation Development of commissioning plans and strategies.
- Risk assessments and method statements.
- Resource planning and mobilisation.
- Execution Systematic testing and verification of mechanical, electrical, instrumentation, control, and automation (MEICA) systems.
- Functional performance testing and integration of systems.
- Issue resolution during commissioning activities.
- Handover and Documentation Preparation of handover documentation and reports.
- Training and knowledge transfer to operational teams.
- Closeout of commissioning defects.
- Specialist Expertise - Process optimisation and troubleshooting.

Commissioning of water and wastewater treatment processes. • Commissioning of Better Rivers Spill reduction projects • Commissioning of Bioresource projects. • Digital integration and smart technology commissioning. • Upskilling and Onboarding - Providing structured training sessions for United Utilities' internal commissioning team. • Facilitating

knowledge transfer through mentoring and shadowing opportunities. • Supporting the integration and development of new internal team members. • Delivering workshops and hands-on support to ensure alignment with industry best practices and United Utilities' standards. • Commissioning, testing and Integration of telemetry systems

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £36,000,000 excluding VAT
- £45,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot LOT-0002. Lot 2 - Commissioning Resource Support (1)**

### **Description**

United Utilities are looking to to procure competent commissioning resources. Ensuring compliance with health, safety, environmental, and quality standards and aligning with United Utilities' strategic goals, including innovation, sustainability, and workforce development. Delivering flexibility to meet varying project demands and timelines and promoting cost-effectiveness through a structured and scalable approach whilst support the development of internal expertise through knowledge transfer, training, and hands-on support. United Utilities requires the provision of resources across all phases of commissioning including but not limited to:-

- Planning and Preparation Development of commissioning plans and strategies.
- Risk assessments and method statements.
- Resource planning and mobilisation.
- Execution Systematic testing and verification of mechanical, electrical, instrumentation, control, and automation (MEICA) systems.
- Functional performance testing and integration of systems.
- Issue resolution during commissioning activities.
- Handover and Documentation Preparation of handover documentation and reports.
- Closeout of commissioning defects.
- Specialist Expertise -

Process optimisation and troubleshooting. • Digital integration and smart technology commissioning. • Commissioning, testing and Integration of telemetry systems

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £14,400,000 excluding VAT
- £18,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Framework operation description**

Prices based on commercial submission conformed in to framework. Work will be awarded in one of the following ways:- Direct Award Pre Allocated Work bank Mini Competition

## **Award method when using the framework**

Either with or without competition

## **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1 - Commissioning Delivery Services**

**Lot LOT-0002. Lot 2 - Commissioning Resource Support (1)**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

13 October 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission type**

Tenders

**Tender submission deadline**

17 October 2025, 12:00pm

**Submission address and any special instructions**[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=98261&B=](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=98261&B=)**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

6 February 2026

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**Award criteria****Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1 - Commissioning Delivery Services**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Technical	Technical Questions	Quality	70%
Commercial	Commercial submission	Price	30%

**Lot LOT-0002. Lot 2 - Commissioning Resource Support (1)**

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Technical	Technical Questions	Quality	70%
Commercial	Commercial Submission	Price	30%

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

### **Special regime**

Utilities

### **Competitive flexible procedure description**

Competitive flexible procedure will comprise of the following stages. Condition of Participation Invitation to Negotiate Best and Final Offer

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## Contracting authority

### United Utilities Water Limited

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