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Contract

Regulatory Data and Assurance

Portsmouth Water Limited

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e478

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ - South East (England)

National registration number

02536455

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.portsmouthwater.co.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.portsmouthwater.co.uk/>

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Regulatory Data and Assurance

Reference number

Strategic Contract 5

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71800000 - Consulting services for water-supply and waste consultancy

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The objective was to establish a key Framework Contract with a Delivery Partner that will support Portsmouth Water's Regulatory Affairs, Assurance and Data Reporting needs for AMP8 and potentially AMP9. The intent is to have a contractor to whom we will allocate work. The requirement is for the provision of assurance services in relation to technical and non-financial regulatory data, in compliance with requirements set out by Ofwat and, where appropriate, other regulators.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of assurance services in relation to technical and non-financial regulatory data, in compliance with requirements set out by Ofwat and, where appropriate, other regulators.

- 2.1 Annual reporting
- 2.2 Charges submissions
- 2.3 Price reviews and other price control submissions
- 2.4 Water Resources Management Plan / Drought Plan
- 3.1 Carrying out of audits
- 3.2 Provision of reports
- 3.3 Stakeholder engagement
- 4.1 Assurance team
- 4.2 Lead Assurer
- 5.1 Duty of Care
- 5.2 Conflicts of Interest

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Answers to model technical questions / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Key Persons CVs / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: People Rates / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: Contractual Terms / Weighting: 10

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

Strategic Contract 5

Title

Regulatory Data and Assurance

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 September 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Jacobs UK Ltd

Cottons Centre, Cottons Lane

London

SE1 2QG

Email

bieuropesales@jacobs.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

National registration number

02594504

Internet address

<https://www.jacobs.com/>

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

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LONDON

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Portsmouth Water has incorporated a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the Contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allowed unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the decision to award a Contract before a contract is executed/signed (as appropriate). The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 ('Regulations') provided for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly and within the time limits as defined in the above Regulations. Where a Contract has not been entered into the court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the contracting entity to amend any document and may award damages. If a Contract has been entered into the court has the options to award damages and/or to shorten or order the Contract ineffective.