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Contract

## **Supply of Valves and Hydrants**

Dwr Cymru Cyfyngedig

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Region code**

UKL - Wales

**National registration number**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://dwrcymru-welshwater.bravosolution.co.uk>

**I.6) Main activity**

Water

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Supply of Valves and Hydrants

Reference number

DCWW1744

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 42131230 - Gate valves

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The supply of Valves from 50mm up to 800mm diameter and Pressure rating PN16 up to PN40 and the Supply of Hydrants Pressure rating PN16 up to PN25

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £7,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

The Supply of Valves

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 42131142 - Control valves
- 42131145 - Check valves
- 42131200 - Valves defined by construction
- 42131230 - Gate valves
- 42131260 - Ball valves
- 42131292 - Flap valves

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Wales & Hereford.

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This scope of works contains the details relating to the Supply of Valves & Hydrants Framework, .

The Framework covers;

- The supply of Valves from 50mm up to 800mm diameter and Pressure rating PN16 up to PN40
- The supply of Hydrants

Strategic stock-holding where required.(Ability for Supplier to Support)

It is intended to have 2 lots in this framework for Valves and Hydrants as follows:-

Lot 1 - Gate Valves, Air Valves, Butterfly Valves, Ball Valves, Non-return Valves

Gate Valves - Used for the isolation of a pipe that may contain raw, potable, waste water or sludge. Operating under a range of conditions and pressures these valves use a lifting gate that is operated to isolate flow in the path of a fluid.

**Air Valves** - Designed to act as air release and protect against vacuum conditions from a water or waste water system. They allow automatic air release in pipelines to increase system efficiency and damage to the main. Under vacuum conditions, they automatically allow air into a main to prevent damage and potential collapse of the main.

**Butterfly Valves** - An isolation valve that uses a rotating disc over a quarter turn to isolate pipeline in a water or clean effluent system. Suited to a range of applications and pressures with a number of configurations designed to allow for speedy operation. (Wafer Pattern, Flanged – Long Pattern, Flanged- Short pattern other are all Butterfly valves).

**Ball Valves** - A valve that can operate to isolate and also to offer flow control, this is a quarter turn valve that uses a hollow and pivoting ball. The ball rotates in the pipe to offer the characteristics and flow rates above. Can be used in potable, raw and limited waste water.

**Non-Return Valves** - These valves are also known as check valves and come in a variety of forms and these depend upon application. All do the same role and this is to prevent a liquid from flowing backward in a pipe or to ensure flow in one direction. This maybe to protect infrastructure or to aid pumped systems. Specific valves are used for potable water, raw water, and waste water or sludge applications. NRV's can operate automatically or be assisted to close faster in a variety of ways and can be used to aid the prevention of water hammer. (Swing Check, Flap, Tilting Disc, Duck Bill, Wafer, Ball, Nozzle Ring are all non-return valves).

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Support / Weighting: 6%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Control Methodology / Weighting: 18%

Quality criterion - Name: Stock Management / Weighting: 8%

Quality criterion - Name: Lead Times / Weighting: 8%

Quality criterion - Name: Health and Safety / Weighting: 2%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 6%

Quality criterion - Name: Resilience / Weighting: 12%

Price - Weighting: 40%

#### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Supply of Hydrants

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 42131160 - Hydrants
- 44482200 - Fire hydrants

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Wales & Hereford

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The hydrants required are for Pressure Rating PN16 up to PN25 for access of water from main for either system operability or cleaning or for use by fire service. These hydrants are multifunctional and designed to allow pressurised water in a controlled way to be released from the main and more recently to allow leak detection, condition monitoring or sensors into a live main. Potential customers for Hydrants would be capital suppliers, waste and water operations, Water Network Alliance, Stores (mix of direct supply and into the supply chain)

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Support / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Control Methodology / Weighting: 18

Quality criterion - Name: Stock Management / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Lead Times / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Health & Safety / Weighting: 2

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Resilience / Weighting: 12

Price - Weighting: 40

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-000005](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

DCWW1744

### **Lot No**

Lot 1 - Valves

### **Title**

The Supply of Valves and Hydrants

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

5 September 2025



### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Affco Flow Control (UK) Ltd

Unit 7, Stafford Park 12, Telford, Shropshire

Telford

TF3 3BJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

12252528

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,500,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

DCWW1744

### **Lot No**

1 - Supply of Valves

### **Title**

Supply of Valves and Hydrants

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

5 September 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Flow Control Company Ltd T/A Cotswold Valves

Unit , Mount Street, Birmingham, West Midlands

Birmingham

B7 5QU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

02673885

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,500,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

DCWW1744

### **Lot No**

Lot 2 - Supply of Hydrants

### **Title**

Supply of Valves and Hydrants

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

5 September 2025

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

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**

Radius Systems Ltd

Radius House, Berristow Lane, South Normanton, Alfreton Derbyshire

Alfreton

DE55 2JJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

1585669

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £750,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Lot 1 - Supply of Valves

Primary supplier is Affco Flow Control (UK) Ltd

Secondary supplier is Flow Control Company Ltd T/A Cotswold Valves

Lot 2 - Supply of Valves

Primary Supplier is Radius Systems Ltd. There is no secondary supplier

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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