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Planning

Upper Thurne Construction Works - Package 2

Broads (2006) Internal Drainage Board

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05d5d8 ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Reference

451

Description

Broads IDB is planning to procure a Contractor for the design and construction of 3 x pumping stations, namely Martham pumping station, Potter Heigham pumping station and Brograve pumping station. It also allows for the optionality of adding one additional similar pumping station site namely Somerton South pumping Station and Culvert or Repps pumping station at a future date.

Each of these sites has an existing pumping station which will need to be decommissioned.

Design for all sites principally consists of tasks as follows:

- Telemetry system

- External lighting
- Control kiosk including HVAC
- Motor Control Centre and full electrical system design including Functional Design Specification
- Stop log systems and non return / control valves
- Ducting and draw pit numbers and dimensions
- Precast Concrete Units
- MCC support frame
- Temporary works including relevant licenses, permissions and consents

The Water Management Alliance (WMA) will oversee this procurement on behalf of the Broads Internal Drainage Board working with Turner & Townsend as advisors.

Bidders who express an interest following a Tender Notice being released will be invited to take part in an accompanied, group site visits incorporating Martham, Potter Heigham and Brograve on the following dates (each organisation need only attend one of the 2 days and will be limited to one vehicle and 2 attendees. The vehicle must be a 4x4 to enable access to these sites):

Tuesday 25th November 2025

Wednesday 26th November 2025

Any questions and answers raised across the 2 site visit days will be shared with all bidders in writing via the eTender system.

The total value of the Contract is estimated at between £8,000,000 and £20,000,000 excluding VAT.

Interested bidders should email procurement@wlma.org.uk in response to this planned procurement notice or the subsequent Tender Notice to receive procurement documents via the eTender portal once released.

Total value (estimated)

- £20,000,000 excluding VAT
- £24,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- 2 years

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The Contract is for 3 pumping stations. There is an option to add a fourth pumping station to the Contract during its life.

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45232150 - Works related to water-distribution pipelines
- 45232152 - Pumping station construction work
- 45240000 - Construction work for water projects
- 45252120 - Water-treatment plant construction work
- 45310000 - Electrical installation work

- 45351000 - Mechanical engineering installation works
- 71320000 - Engineering design services

Contract locations

- UKH1 - East Anglia

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

3 November 2025

Enquiry deadline

6 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

19 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

an eTendering system is being used to manage and administer this procurement exercise. Suppliers must register an initial interest via email to receive a registration email

for the portal.

To express an interest and receive procurement documents and instructions for the portal, please email procurement@wlma.org.uk and we will register you on our eTender portal.

<https://turnerandtownsend.bravosolution.com/web/login.html>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

19 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Total Price (Activity Schedule)	Final weightings will be confirmed in Tender Notice and ITT released.	Price	50%
Quality	Final weightings will be confirmed in Tender Notice and ITT released.	Quality	50%

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

The competitive flexible procedure will see assessment criteria set out in the first round tender documents as well as award criteria which will mean that the Contracting Authority will be able to make an award at the end of that round. The CA reserves the right to go to a negotiation or BAFO stage with a reduced number of bidders. Details of this will be set out in the Tender Notice and Procurement Documents.

Contracting authority

Broads (2006) Internal Drainage Board

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBNM-6452-WDWZ

Pierpoint House, 28 Horsley's Fields

Kings Lynn, Norfolk

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United Kingdom

Email: procurement@wlma.org.uk

Website: <http://www.wlma.org.uk>

Region: UKH16 - North and West Norfolk

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

TURNER & TOWNSEND CONTRACT SERVICES LIMITED

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement Advisors to Water Management Alliance (WMA) and BIDB. The WMA is not a legal entity - it's an unincorporated consortium of Internal Drainage Boards (IDBs) where one of its number (King's Lynn IDB) employs all of the shared staff and enters into contracts for the provision of shared services on behalf of the Member Boards, as set out in the Consortium Agreement.

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