

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/075474-2025>

Contract

HGV Supply

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-075474

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04bda7

Published 20 November 2025, 9:19am

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

Clearwater Court

Reading

RG18DB

Email

procurement.support.centre@thameswater.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ11 - Berkshire

Companies House

02366661

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/>

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

HGV Supply

Reference number

FA2149

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34140000 - Heavy-duty motor vehicles

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Thames Water intends to award Framework Agreement(s) for the supply Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGVs) that are used across both our waste and clean water operations.

The scope will include rigids, artics, clean water tankers, waste tankers, tippers, trailers, curtainsiders, dropsides, beavertails, etc, and will cover any current vehicle specs we have in our HGV fleet, along with any alternative specs we might want over the life of the agreement, including electric and alternative-fuel options.

The framework will be split into lots to cover the different vehicle types, as well as purchase and lease options. Each Lot will be awarded to multiple suppliers, with mini

competitions then run for each order between all the successful suppliers on the framework agreement for the different vehicle requirements.

Our key priority is to minimise VOR and operational downtime to limit any impact to our customers.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Primary Contractor - HGVs

Lot No

1a

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34133000 - Articulated trucks
- 34134000 - Flatbed and Tipper trucks

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

The whole Thames Water Region

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1a covers the purchase of HGVs below 18T, including rigid trucks and the required tanker or body/trailer (including clean water tankers, waste tankers, tippers, trailers, curtainsiders,

dropsides, beavertails, etc).

Lot 1a will be awarded to multiple suppliers, with mini competitions then run for each order between all the successful suppliers on the framework agreement for the different vehicle requirements.

The successful supplier from each mini competition shall act as the primary contractor to supply the complete vehicle, manage the entire order and build process, liaise with the awarded suppliers from Lots 2a or 2b, manage all communications to Thames Water, deliver the complete vehicle, and provide an R&M package where required.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Thames Water envisages that the contract will be awarded for an initial term of 3 years with options to extend up to a maximum duration of 8 years

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Primary Contractor - HGVs 18T+

Lot No

1b

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34133000 - Articulated trucks
- 34134000 - Flatbed and Tipper trucks

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

The whole Thames Water region

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1b covers the purchase of HGVs 18T and above, including rigid trucks, articulated tractor units and the required tanker or body/trailer (including clean water tankers, waste tankers,

tippers, trailers, curtainsiders, dropsides, beavertails, etc).

Lot 1b will be awarded to multiple suppliers, with mini competitions then run for each order between all the successful suppliers on the framework agreement for the different vehicle requirements.

The successful supplier from each mini competition shall act as the primary contractor to supply the complete vehicle, manage the entire order and build process, liaise with the awarded suppliers from Lots 2a or 2b, manage all communications to Thames Water, deliver the complete vehicle, and provide an R&M package where required.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Thames Water envisages that the contract will be awarded for an initial term of 3 years with options to extend up to a maximum duration of 8 years.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

HGV Tankers

Lot No

2a

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34133100 - Tankers
- 34144520 - Sewage tankers
- 34223340 - Tanker trailers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

The whole Thames Water region

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2a covers the supply of tankers (including clean water tankers and waste tankers) to either the awarded suppliers from Lots 1a or 1b (where they are acting as primary contractor), or to Thames Water directly (for any standalone requirements where no chassis or Lot 1a or 1b supplier is required).

Lot 2a will be awarded to multiple suppliers, with mini competitions then run for each order between all the successful suppliers on the framework agreement for the different vehicle requirements.

The successful supplier from each mini competition shall supply the required tanker, liaise with the awarded suppliers from Lots 1a or 1b, deliver the completed tanker, and provide an R&M package where required.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Thames Water envisages that the contract will be awarded for an initial term of 3 years with options to extend up to a maximum duration of 8 years

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

HGV Bodies & Trailers

Lot No

2b

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34200000 - Vehicle bodies, trailers or semi-trailers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

The whole Thames Water region

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2b covers the supply of bodies or trailers (including tippers, trailers, curtainsiders, dropsides, beavertails, etc) to either the awarded suppliers from Lots 1a or 1b (where they are acting as primary contractor), or to Thames Water directly (for any standalone

requirements where no chassis or Lot 1a or 1b supplier is required).

Lot 2b will be awarded to multiple suppliers, with mini competitions then run for each order between all the successful suppliers on the framework agreement for the different vehicle requirements.

The successful supplier from each mini competition shall supply the required body or trailer, liaise with the awarded suppliers from Lots 1a or 1b, deliver the completed body or trailer, and provide an R&M package where required.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Thames Water envisages that the contract will be awarded for an initial term of 3 years with options to extend up to a maximum duration of 8 years.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

HGV Leasing

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34133000 - Articulated trucks
- 34134200 - Tipper trucks
- 34200000 - Vehicle bodies, trailers or semi-trailers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

The whole Thames Water region

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 3 covers the lease of any HGVs, including rigid trucks, articulated tractor units and the required tanker or body/trailer (including clean water tankers, waste tankers, tippers, trailers, curtainsiders, dropsides, beavertails, etc).

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Thames Water envisages that the contract will be awarded for an initial term of 3 years with options to extend up to a maximum duration of 8 years

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: [2024/S 000-037674](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

FA2149

Lot No

2a

Title

HGV Tankers

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Crossland Tankers Limited

114 Grove Road Swatragh

Maghera Co. Derry

BT46 5QZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

Companies House

NI018916

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

FA2149

Lot No

2a & 3

Title

Lot 2a - HGV Tankers / Lot 3 - HGV Leasing

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Dawsongroup Environmental Municipal Civil Limited

Delaware Drive,

Tongwell, Milton Keynes,

MK15 8JH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Companies House

05881107

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

FA2149

Lot No

1a & 1b

Title

Lot 1a - Primary Contractor - HGVs / Lot 1b - Primary Contractor - HGVs 18T+

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lawrence Vehicles Limited (t/a Lancashire DAF)

12 Chequers Road, West Meadows Industrial Estate,

Derbyshire,

DE21 6EN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Companies House

4292964

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

FA2149

Lot No

1a & 1b

Title

Lot 1a - Primary Contractor - HGVs / Lot 1b - Primary Contractor - HGVs 18T+

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Midland Truck & Van Ltd

Cornwall Road, Cornwall Road Industrial Estate,

Smethwick

B66 2JT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

Companies House

07492514

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

FA2149

Lot No

3

Title

HGV Leasing

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mitsubishi HC Capital UK PLC (t/a Novuna Vehicle Solutions)

Novuna House, Thorpe Road

Staines-Upon-Thames

TW18 3HP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI7 - Outer London – West and North West

Companies House

01630491

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

FA2149

Lot No

1a & 1b

Title

Lot 1a - Primary Contractor - HGVs / Lot 1b - Primary Contractor - HGVs 18T+

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 July 2025

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

FA2149

Lot No

3

Title

HGV Leasing

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 July 2025

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

FA2149

Lot No

1a & 1b

Title

Lot 1a - Primary Contractor - HGVs / Lot 1b - Primary Contractor - HGVs 18T+

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Volvo Group UK Ltd

Wedgnock Lane

Warwick

CV34 5YA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG1 - Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire

Companies House

2190944

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

FA2149

Lot No

2a

Title

HGV Tankers

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Whale Tankers Ltd

Ravenshaw Way, Solihull

West Midlands

B91 2SU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

Companies House

04251423

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

***** Please note, this is a Contract Award Notice *****

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Thames Water Utilities Limited

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Thames Water Utilities Limited will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 (SI 2016 No 274) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).