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Planning

## **PRO005025-Works-Framework-Rural Works**

United Utilities Water Limited

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

PRO005025

### **Description**

United Utilities are looking to procure competent rural works contractors. Ensuring compliance with health, safety, environmental and quality standards, aligning with United Utilities' strategic goals. The framework will consist of 6 Lots which include: Lot 1 - Woodland • Tree Work - Arboricultural Services: o Lopping of trees o Crown reduction of trees o Dismantling of trees o Pruning of trees o Felling of trees o Hedge cutting o Vegetation management o Tree safety assessments o Traffic management for tree work o Environmental Inspection of trees o Chipping of arisings o Removal of timber o Stump Grinding o Chemical application o Site security o Hedge Laying o Portable saw mill - optional / potential • Silviculture - Woodland management o Clear felling o Thinning o Selective felling o Felling of trees o Timber Extraction o Timber haulage o Timber sales o Vegetation management o Regen cutting o Brash management o Mensuration o Planting trees o Tree Protection o Chemical application on trees o Traffic management o Site security o Seed spreading o Habitat creation o Coppicing Lot 2 - Boundaries • Rural &

Agricultural Fencing o Stock fencing o Deer fencing o Post and rail o Line wire fencing o Wooden gate installation o Metal gate installation o Difficult site fencing o Remote site material distribution o Stile installation o Water gates o Maintenance / repairs o Heli Lift • Drystone Walling o Wall gaps o Wall dismantle o Wall rebuild o New wall o Retaining wall o Associated Fencing Lot 3 - Tracks & Paths • Rural Ground Works Tracks & Paths o Forest road construction o Forest road maintenance o Associated Drainage o Associated Culverts o Stone Footpath Construction o Stone Footpath maintenance o Timber bridges o Boardwalks o Handrails o Associated walling o Car park surface management o Reactive work - Landslips, storm damage etc o Timber / stone steps o Gabions o Retaining walls o Ditches o Stone pitching o Tarmac Track o Concrete Track o Ground Reinstatement o Re Seeding Lot 4 - Restoration • Peat Restoration o peat depth survey and mapping o restoration plan development o Groundworks (all) o Heli lift (stone, timber, geojute) o Heli lift (excavators) o Site security o Stone dam materials o Timber dam materials o Peat dams o Supply and plant sphagnum o Vegetation cutting o Reprofiling o Peat condition survey o Bunding o Wildfire Management response • Habitat Restoration o Vegetation management o Wetland design o Wetland build o Reedbed design o Reedbed build o Meadow restoration / creation o UKHab Survey o Phase 1 and Phase 2 Survey o Restoration plan development o Plant nursery costs o Heathland restoration o Site security o Pond Creation o Pond restoration Lot 5 - Farms • Farm interventions o Diesel and Fuel tanks - Installation, Maintenance and removal o Cross drain installation (sleeping policemen) o RW Guttering o Rain water harvest o Biobeds design o Biobeds build o Agri-environmental advice, application help, water audit, pollution control, o Package Treatment Plant / Waste Tanks o Underground Pipework / Maintenance Lot 6 - Surveys • Environmental Surveys o NVC vegetation Survey o Breeding Wader survey / breeding bird survey o Schedule 1 / raptor survey o General bird survey o Peat survey o Archeology Survey - ground truthing o Bryophyte surveys o Wax caps - fungi o Tree Safety survey o Deer impact surveys o Deer census o Drone surveys - thermal imagery o Veteran tree and ancient woodland survey o Bat surveys o Squirrel survey o Species specific surveys o HIA statements o EIA o Ordinary Water course consent - flow monitoring

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £1 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 June 2026 to 1 June 2031
- Possible extension to 1 June 2036
- 10 years, 1 day

### **Main procurement category**

Works

### **CPV classifications**

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 45000000 - Construction work
- 71355000 - Surveying services

### **Contract locations**

- UKD - North West (England)

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

12 December 2025

## Engagement process description

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

20 February 2026

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## Procedure

### Special regime

Utilities

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## Contracting authority

### United Utilities Water Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVVB-5589-BWHX

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