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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 Brush 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 Re
 instatement 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)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

12 December 2025

Engagement process description

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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

20 February 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Contracting authority

United Utilities Water Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVVB-5589-BWHX

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