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Tender

Sludge Inspection

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

FA2357

Description

This tender is for the supply of sludge inspection and testing services, for a limited 12 month period, covering the collection and analysis of approximately 6000 samples.

This includes; sample collection from a wide range of sites across the Thames Water estate, full logistic support, analysis of sludge samples, and reporting back on sample findings.

Thames Water reserves the right to refine the award criteria. Please note that the deadline for asking for access to the PSQ & submitting of the PSQ is 22nd December 10am.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 1 February 2027
- 1 year, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71610000 - Composition and purity testing and analysis services
- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services
- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Contract locations

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

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

15 December 2025, 5:00pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

22 December 2025, 10:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

You can request access of participating here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/QnPji4RMdt>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical	Quality	50%
Commercial	Price	50%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure**Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Competitive flexible procedure description

Suppliers' PSQ submissions will be scored and shortlisted in accordance with the criteria set out within the PSQ documentation, and the suppliers that are shortlisted will be invited to submit a proposal in response to the ITN.

After tenders have been submitted, evaluated, and negotiated, the successful supplier will be awarded according to the percentage weightings and criteria set out in the ITN Process document.

Full details of the process that will be followed are provided within the PSQ and ITN documents.

Contracting authority

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNQQ-4647-DTCV

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Organisation type: Private utility