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Contract

PRO004799-Works-Framework-Ground Investigations

United Utilities Water Limited

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/43984>

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

PRO004799-Works-Framework-Ground Investigations

Reference number

PRO004799

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45111250 - Ground investigation work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

Ground Investigations to support AMP8 and AMP9 construction activity (indicative project value £60k-£1.8m) to meet the Client's ongoing regulatory commitments.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Ground Investigation Works

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71351000 - Geological, geophysical and other scientific prospecting services
- 71351200 - Geological and geophysical consultancy services
- 71351500 - Ground investigation services
- 76320000 - Offshore drilling services
- 76430000 - Well-drilling and production services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 predominately relates to Works pertaining to the Client's Ground Investigations programmes to manage United Utilities ground risk and includes the following elements:

- Boreholes, including Cable Percussive, Rotary, Sonic etc to investigate ground and groundwater conditions
- Trial Pits, Window and Windowless sampling to investigate ground and groundwater conditions
- Installation of/monitoring a range of Geotechnical /Geo-environmental instrumentation
- Downhole and surface geophysics

- Cone Penetration investigations
- Other in situ testing (pumping tests, down hole and surface tests)
- Geotechnical / Geoenvironmental laboratory testing
- Specialist site access arrangements
- Reporting; including GIR, GDR, Geo-environmental reports, AGS format reporting etc

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Offshore Geophysical Services

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71351000 - Geological, geophysical and other scientific prospecting services
- 71351200 - Geological and geophysical consultancy services
- 71351500 - Ground investigation services
- 76320000 - Offshore drilling services
- 76430000 - Well-drilling and production services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 predominately relates to Works pertaining to the Client's Ground Investigations programmes associated with offshore geophysical surveying and includes the following elements:

- Multi beam Bathymetry surveys, reduction and analysis, plus ability to create digital thematic mapping and difference charts from past and present electronic data.
- Magnetometer surveys and associated analysis
- Sub bottom profiling with interpretation for geophysics and pipe locating
- Topographic surveys of inter tidal zone
- Correlation of Geophysical surveys results compared to intrusive investigation
- Stratigraphy and interpretation
- Reporting, ground section and chart production

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - Hydrogeological Drilling & Well Services

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71351000 - Geological, geophysical and other scientific prospecting services
- 71351200 - Geological and geophysical consultancy services

- 71351500 - Ground investigation services
- 76320000 - Offshore drilling services
- 76430000 - Well-drilling and production services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 3 predominately relates to Works pertaining to the Client's Ground Investigations programmes associated with Hydrogeological services and well drilling and includes the following elements:

- Rotary drilling works (including 500 to 1000mm diameter holes)
- Well hole development
- Well hole logging
- Well maintenance
- Reporting

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 - Ground Investigation Works

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 October 2025

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 - Offshore Geophysical Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 October 2025

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

3

Title

Lot 3 - Hydrogeological Drilling & Well Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 October 2025

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1- Ground Investigation Works

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 October 2025

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1- Ground Investigation Works

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 October 2025

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Lot No

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Title

Lot 1- Ground Investigation Works

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 October 2025

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 - Offshore Geophysical Services

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V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 October 2025

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Lot No

3

Title

Lot 3 - Hydrogeological Drilling & Well Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Lot No

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Title

Lot 1 - Ground Investigation Works

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Lot No

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Title

Lot 1 - Ground Investigation Works

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Lot No

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Title

Lot 1 - Ground Investigation Works

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Lot No

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Title

Lot 1 - Ground Investigation Works

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 October 2025

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Lot No

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Title

Lot 1 - Ground Investigation Works

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 October 2025

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Lot No

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Title

Lot 1 - Ground Investigation Works

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 October 2025

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Lot No

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Title

Lot 1 - Ground Investigation Works

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 October 2025

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Lot No

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Title

Lot 1 - Ground Investigation Works

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England & Wales

City of Westminster

London

Country

United Kingdom