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Award

Battery Energy Storage Systems

UNITED UTILITIES WATER LIMITED

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Scope

Description

United Utilities Water Limited (United Utilities) requires the urgent supply and delivery of four Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) to support its AMP8 Power Resilience programme. The four systems, to be installed at Adlington, Buckton Castle, Pex Hill, and Cloughbottom, will enhance network resilience and secure compliance with the Climate Change Price Control Deliverables (PCD) by March 2026.

The BESS unit systems will be manufactured, tested (FAT certified), and delivered by delivered at Windermere.

Contract 1. Battery Energy Storage Systems

Supplier

- M J QUINN INTEGRATED SERVICES LIMITED

Contract value

- £936,544 excluding VAT
- £1,123,852 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

5 December 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

5 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 December 2025 to 4 December 2027
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 31422000 - Battery packs

Contract locations

- UKD - North West (England)

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Utilities

Direct award justification

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

Urgency (Schedule 5 PA23, para 14)

United Utilities intends to enter into a contract with MJ Quinn Integrated Services Ltd for the urgent manufacture and delivery of four BESS units on the following basis:

The contract concerns the supply of goods that must be delivered within a constrained regulatory timeframe. A change in supplier and competitive tender would result in:

Delays of 4-6 months in installation and commissioning, and

Technical and operational risk to delivery of AMP8 regulatory outcomes.

The supplier has proven capability to deliver compliant systems, having previously delivered seven units for United Utilities.

United Utilities plans to issue a Pre-Market Engagement Notice in Q1 2026 in advance of launching a £20m+ long-term framework tender for delivery of ongoing BESS requirements across multiple sites across the AMP.

Supplier

M J QUINN INTEGRATED SERVICES LIMITED

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Region: UKD71 - East Merseyside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

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