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Tender

Regulatory Assurance Services

ANGLIAN WATER SERVICES LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

2025 0082

Description

AWS seeks to engage an experienced and independent assurance provider to support the organisation in demonstrating the delivery of Ofwat's Price Control Deliverables under the PR24 framework as well as supporting ad-hoc assurance projects. The assurance partner will work alongside internal delivery teams but will retain a clear separation from programme execution, offering external validation and audit-ready reporting that underpins regulatory submissions. The supplier will ensure that evidence provided to Ofwat meets required standards of accuracy, traceability, and defensibility. The total estimated expenditure over the full potential eight-year duration is £4 million.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £4,000,000 excluding VAT
- £4,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 1 March 2031
- Possible extension to 1 March 2034
- 8 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Anglian Water is looking to award a contract to deliver the requirements an initial 5 years with the ability to extend for further periods of one year each or for any alternative periods and not expiring later than 8 years from the contract date.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

In addition to providing assurance for Ofwat's Price Control Deliverables (PCDs) under the PR24 framework, the appointed supplier may also be required to support ad-hoc assurance projects. These projects will fall outside the core PCD assurance scope. The details of these projects will be detailed at the time of requirement.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79212200 - Internal audit services

Contract locations

- UKH - East of England

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Pricing will be based on a rate card submitted by suppliers for defined roles. Contracts will be awarded on a Most Advantageous Tender (MAT) basis, considering both price and quality.

Award method when using the framework

With competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

19 December 2025, 11:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://esourcing.scanmarket.com/SupplierRegistration/NewSupplier?eventId=838539&ccsum=cabe229e81f5081a83689282fc1334c7>

Please see the relevant RFI and RFP events using the above link. Please note, the RFI is stage 1 of this process.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

26 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70%
Price	Price	30%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure**Procedure type**

Open procedure

Reduced tendering period

Yes

Qualifying planned procurement notice - minimum 10 days

Contracting authority

ANGLIAN WATER SERVICES LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMZW-7779-DCNZ

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Region: UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Organisation type: Private utility