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FME Subscription

UNITED UTILITIES WATER LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

PRO004941

Description

This transparency notice is issued in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023 to inform the market of the intention of the contracting authority to move the existing FME licensing to a subscription licensing model for Feature Manipulation Engine (FME) products for a 5 year agreement with 1Spatial Group Limited.

Contract 1. FME Subscription

Supplier

- 1SPATIAL GROUP LIMITED

Contract value

- £650,000 excluding VAT
- £780,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2031
- 6 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Contract locations

- UKD - North West (England)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Utilities

Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

Direct Award Justification

United Utilities Water Limited intends to enter into a further contract with 1Spatial Group Limited for the procurement of Feature Manipulation Engine) FME software which is

already embedded into the existing United Utilities GIS infrastructure.

The public contract concerns the supply of goods, services or works by the existing supplier, which are intended as an extension to or partial replacement of existing goods, services or works in circumstances where:

a) a change in supplier would result in the contracting authority receiving goods, services or works that are different from, or incompatible with, the existing goods, services or works, and

(b) the difference or incompatibility would result in disproportionate technical difficulties in operation or maintenance.

Supplier

1SPATIAL GROUP LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHML-6716-ZLGX

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Cambridge

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVVB-5589-BWHX

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Organisation type: Private utility