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Award

Supply Of Low Emission Structural Steel

Scottish Water

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05f993

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Water

The Bridge, 6 Buchanan Gate, Stepps

Glasgow

G33 6FB

Contact

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.scottishwater.co.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.scottishwater.co.uk/>

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Supply Of Low Emission Structural Steel

Reference number

SW24/CM/1495

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 14622000 - Steel

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

SUPPLY OF LOW EMISSION STRUCTURAL STEEL

The objective of the new framework is to enhance visibility and control over steel expenditure, while ensuring that the steel procured is the most environmentally responsible option; specifically, lower carbon-intensive processes and materials. Transitioning to EAF does not carry an inherent cost premium and, moving forward, offers

enhanced cost stability as EAF is less exposed to the volatility of scarce fossil fuels and environmental surcharges that affect traditional methods.

The framework is designed with flexibility, allowing the introduction of additional steel products, such as rebar, over its duration.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £15,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 14622000 - Steel
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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

evoked Regs 48 under the Utility Regs 2016 – direct negotiation

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 without a prior call for competition

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to a procedure with prior call for competition
- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The contract award is justified as ArcelorMittal Distribution Solutions UK Limited has direct mill access for this commodity, ensuring security of supply and commercial efficiency that is required for Scottish Waters capital investment programme 2026-2034

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

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: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 December 2025

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £15,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £15,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court

1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9DA

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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