

United Kingdom-Newport: Gas pipelines
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Contract notice – utilities
Supplies

Directive 2004/17/EC

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Wales and West Utilities Limited
Postal address: Wales and West House, Celtic Springs, Coedkernew
Town: Newport
Postal code: NP10 8FZ
Country: United Kingdom
For the attention of: Nicci Birchall
E-mail: wwuprocurement@wwutilities.co.uk

Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from: the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address

I.2. Main activity

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat
Water

I.3. Contract award on behalf of other contracting entities

The contracting entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting entities: yes

Official name: Northern Gas Networks Operations Ltd
Postal address: Thorpe Park Business Park, 1100 Century Way, Colton
Town: Leeds
Postal code: LS15 8TU
Country: United Kingdom
Official name: Northumbrian Water Limited
Postal address: Abbey Road, Pity Me
Town: Durham
Postal code: DH1 5FA
Country: United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity

Supply of Polyethylene Pipes and Fittings for Gas and Potable Water Transportation.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Supplies
Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Wales and South West of England, the North of England (covering West, East and North Yorkshire, the North East and North Cumbria) and North East England, Essex and Suffolk.

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Maximum number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement : 10

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 8

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 35 000 000 and 94 000 000 GBP

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Wales & West Utilities, Northern Gas Networks and Northumbrian Water are seeking expressions of interest from potential suppliers that can:

Supply Polyethylene Pipes and Fittings for use in Gas transportation (up to 7Bar) with a Diameter range of 16mm to 630mm.

Supply Polyethylene Pipes and Fittings for use in Potable Water Transportation (up to 16Bar) with a Diameter range of 20mm to 500mm.

2 gas transportation companies, Wales and West Utilities Ltd (WWU) and Northern Gas Networks Operations Ltd (NGNOL) and 1 Water company Northumbrian Water Limited (NWL) are combining procurement activities for the supply of Polyethylene Pipe and Fittings as described in this Notice, which is anticipated to culminate in 3 or more discrete contracts.

Applicants must note that by expressing an interest, they are expressing an interest in supplying ALL utility companies (WWU, NGNOL and NWL). However, no commitment is made at this stage that any of the utility companies will proceed to contract.

The process is being managed for all companies at this stage by WWU.

All requests to participate should be submitted via e-mail to wwuprocurement@wwutilities.co.uk so you can be invited to formally express an interest to participate in this sourcing event on WWU's esourcing platform Bravosolution.

The contract term will be 3 to 8 years depending on extension options.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

44161100 Gas pipelines - AB08, 44163000 Pipes and fittings - AB08, 42131140 Pressure-reducing, control, check or safety valves - AB08

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

The scope for Gas is MDPE and HPDE Pipe and associated fittings (spigot and Electrofusion) from 16mm through to 630mm Diameter.

All products offered must comply with the appropriate UK Gas Industry Standards or Equivalent, evidence of compliance will be required at the Pre-qualification Stage of the tender process.

There are circa 500 individual items that bids will be invited for. A copy of the preliminary parts list can be found (via invitation) on our esourcing platform Bravosolution.

The scope for Potable Water is MDPE and HPPE Pipe and associated fittings (spigot and electrofusion) from 20mm through to 500mm Diameter, including Barrier Pipe and factory sealed pipe.

All products offered must be DWI Regulation 31 (4)(a) approved and comply with the relevant British Standards or equivalent. Fittings and associated materials must be listed in the WRAS Water Fittings and materials directory. Barrier Pipe must comply to WIS 4-32-29. Evidence of compliance will be required at the Pre-qualification Stage of the tender process.

A copy of the preliminary parts list can be found (via invitation) on our esourcing platform Bravosolution.

The products to be supplied are operationally business critical to WWU, NGNOL and NWL. WWU, NGNOL and NWL currently operate different logistics models so both ex-works UK and a number of different delivered options are required to be submitted. WWU, NGNOL and NWL seek the optimum combination of products and reserve the rights to split the items into lots and have more than 1 supplier per lot, or to establish 1 or more contracts for combined lots if considered to be the most economically advantageous outcome to both or either contracting parties. Each contracting party reserves the right to negotiate independently of each other to satisfy different Utility operating models.

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 35 000 000 and 94 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The contract term will be between 3 and 8 years inclusive of potential extension options. The fixed term element of the contracts will be for a minimum of 3 years with each contracting Utility reserving the right as part of the negotiation phase to extend this initial contract period where beneficial and viable to do so based upon own operating models.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 96 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: See Description

1) Short description

Polyethylene Pipe from 16mm through to 630mm Dia of varying SDR. WWU & NGNOL reserve the right to split this lot into it's individual component items and group as appropriate to give each Utility the Most Economically Advantageous award(s).

2) CPV code(s)

44161100 Gas pipelines - AB08

3) Quantity or scope

Will be provided within tender documentation.

Lot No: 2

Lot title: See Description

1) Short description

Polyethylene Fittings from 16mm through to 630mm Dia to be compatible with Polyethylene Pipe of varying SDR (7,9,11,13.6,17.6,21 & 26). WWU & NGNOL reserve the right to split this lot into it's individual component items and group as appropriate to give each Utility the Most Economically Advantageous award(s).

2) CPV code(s)

44163000 Pipes and fittings - AB08

3) Quantity or scope

Will be provided within tender documentation.

Lot No: 3

Lot title: See Description

1) Short description

Polyethylene Full Bore Service Isolation Valves 32mm, 63mm & 90mm Dia to be compatible with Polyethylene Pipe of varying SDR (7,9,11,13.6,17.6,21 and 26). WWU & NGNOL reserve the right to split this lot into it's individual component items and group as appropriate to give each Utility the Most Economically Advantageous award(s).

2) CPV code(s)

42131140 Pressure-reducing, control, check or safety valves - AB08

3) Quantity or scope

Will be provided within tender documentation.

Lot No: 4

Lot title: See Description

1) Short description

Polyethylene pipes comprising of MDPE pipe (20mm — 63mm) and HPPE pipe (90mm — 500mm) in SDR11 and SDR17. The lot will also include associated polyethylene fittings including bends, tees and pupped flanges. For potable water, suppliers must be able to provide all items in the lot that they are bidding for, e.g. separate contracts will not be awarded for pipes and for associated fittings. NWL's preference will be to award supply agreements covering its north and south locations.

2) CPV code(s)

44163000 Pipes and fittings - AB08

3) Quantity or scope

Will be provided within tender documentation.

Lot No: 5

Lot title: See Description

1) Short description

Factory sealed polyethylene pipes comprising of MDPE pipe (20mm — 63mm) and HPPE pipe (90mm — 1800mm) in SDR11 and SDR17. For potable water, suppliers must be able to

provide all items in the lot that they are bidding for. NWL's preference will be to award supply agreements covering its north and south locations.

2) CPV code(s)

44162000 Piping - AB08

3) Quantity or scope

Will be provided within tender documentation.

Lot No: 6

Lot title: See Description

1) Short description

Electrofusion fittings up to 16 Bar (25mm — 500mm). Fittings will include connectors, couplings, duckfoot bends, elbows, equal tees, hydrant saddle kits, reducers and tapping tees. For potable water, suppliers must be able to provide all items in the lot that they are bidding for. NWL's preference will be to award supply agreements covering its north and south locations.

2) CPV code(s)

44163200 Pipe fittings - AB08

3) Quantity or scope

Will be provided within tender documentation.

Lot No: 7

Lot title: See Description

1) Short description

Polyethylene barrier pipes up to 16 Bar in sizes ranging from 25mm — 180mm and fittings including tees, elbows, connectors, reducers and ferrule straps. For potable water, suppliers must be able to provide all items in the lot that they are bidding for. NWL's preference will be to award supply agreements covering its north and south locations. This requirement is to be confirmed.

2) CPV code(s)

44163000 Pipes and fittings - AB08

3) Quantity or scope

Will be provided within tender documentation.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

To be identified in the Invitation to Tender if required.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

To be identified in the Invitation to Tender.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

In the event that Contractors form a joint venture, partnership or other form of consortia, joint and several liability of each participant will be required by the Contracting Entity.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: To be identified in the Invitation to Tender.

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: Applicants will be ineligible for participation in the tender process where the applicant

- a) is bankrupt or is being wound up, whose affairs are being administered by the court, who has entered into an arrangement with creditors or who is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations
- b) is the subject of proceedings for a declaration of bankruptcy, for an order for compulsory winding-up or administration by the court or for an arrangement with creditors or is the subject of any other similar proceedings under national laws or regulations
- c) has a serving director or partner who has been convicted of an offence concerning his professional conduct by a judgement which has the force of res judicata
- d) has a serving director or partner who has been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by a judgement which the contracting entity can justify
- e) has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or those of the country of the contracting entity
- f) is guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required under the provisions of the Directive on the criteria for qualitative criteria.

Applicants must supply a statement within the tendering event along with their request to participate confirming that none of the foregoing apply.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions: Information will be requested at the Pre-qualification stage of this process.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures): no

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications or in the invitation to tender or to negotiate

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: yes

Additional information about electronic auction: WWU, NGNOL & NWL reserve the right to undertake an electronic auction if deemed appropriate.

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting entity

WWU ref: WWU0826 NGNOL ref: WS28635288 NWL ref: NW1567

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents

(except for a DPS)

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 31.3.2016 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

7.4.2016 - 12:00

IV.3.5. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

IV.3.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Earliest 2019, latest 2024 depending upon contract term and extension options.

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

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

VI.3. Additional information

Applicants responding to this Notice must register on Bravosolution to access the sourcing project. If you are not registered or are registered but have not advised us of your registration we cannot add you to the sourcing project and you cannot participate in this sourcing project.

Please proceed to www.sourcing4wwu.bravosolution.co.uk and click on Register Now! If you have previously registered on www.sourcing4wwu.bravosolution.co.uk please check all the details are correct (do not re-register if you have done so previously).

Once you have registered/checked your details are correct please e-mail wwuprocurement@wwutilities.co.uk confirming your registration and requesting to participate. WWU will then add you to the sourcing project on Bravosolution.

Those applicants who satisfy the conditions as indicated in Section III.2.1) and within the electronic questionnaire will be invited to participate in the next phase of this sourcing process. This tender process will determine whether applicants can provide an economically advantageous service to the client, which may lead to an award of contract.

All communications from applicants requesting to participate must be by electronic mail to wwuprocurement@wwutilities.co.uk

Applicants are advised that the contract duration indicated in II.3). is an indicative period under consideration. The dates and associated conditions will be stipulated in the Invitation to Tender.

Applicants should note that Wales and West Utilities employ an eSourcing system and all participants will be required to use this system whilst tendering.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Wales and West Utilities Ltd, Northern Gas Networks Operations Ltd and Northumbrian Water Limited will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill at the point of information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers in accordance with EU legislation.

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

1.3.2016