

**United Kingdom-London: Recruitment services**  
**OJ S 39/2019 25/02/2019**  
**Contract notice – utilities**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/25/EU

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**Section I: Contracting entity**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Bazalgette Tunnel Limited  
Postal address: Cottons Centre, Cottons Lane  
Town: London  
NUTS code: UKI London  
Postal code: SE1 2QG  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [Danesh.Sharma@Tideway.London](mailto:Danesh.Sharma@Tideway.London)  
Telephone: +44 2039346058

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://www.tideway.london>  
Address of the buyer profile: <https://thamestidewaytunnel.bravosolution.co.uk>

**I.3. Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at:  
<https://thamestidewaytunnel.bravosolution.co.uk>  
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address  
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via:  
<https://thamestidewaytunnel.bravosolution.co.uk>  
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

**I.6. Main activity**

Other activity: Design, finance, construct and operate the Thames Tideway Tunnel

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Executive Search Services

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79600000 Recruitment services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The successful tenderer will be responsible for the search and selection, of either interim or permanent, senior level and executive roles. These roles will include Board Directors and Independent Non-Executive Director (INED) candidates for Tideway, as well as senior Heads of Department.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKI London

Main site or place of performance: London.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Tideway wishes to ensure that individuals appointed at executive Board level or other senior executive positions possess the right combination of experience, leadership, cultural fit and technical skills to perform these roles. These executive positions may be permanent or interim Directors, Non-Executive Directors or Heads of Department.

In order to meet these objectives, Tideway wish to partner with an Executive Search firm who are able to provide candidates of the highest calibre, provide a first-rate client and candidate experience and deliver value for money for Tideway.

Tideway requires an Executive Search partner who can demonstrate extensive experience of executive placements in large, top tier and high performing organisations.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Further periods of up to 48 months, renewal at sole discretion of Tideway.

#### **II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 5 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Applicants are referred to the PQP and Pre-Qualification Questionnaire ("PQQ") for information on Tideway's criteria for choosing applicants to be invited to tender for this contract. Tideway expects to select only the top 5 applicants to tender for this contract, however Tideway reserves the right in its absolute discretion to invite to tender fewer or greater than 5 on the basis described in the PQP.

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Applicants should be aware that Tideway reserves the right to extend the term of this contract by a period of up to 48 months, making a maximum aggregate contract period of 8 years.

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

Applicants are referred to the PQP and PQQ for information about conditions for participation.

##### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents.

##### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.4. Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria:

Applicants are referred to the PQP and PQQ for information about Tideway's objective rules and criteria for participation in the contract.

##### **III.1.6. Deposits and guarantees required**

Tideway reserves the right to require guarantees, bonds, collateral warranties (potentially including the grant of step-in rights) and other forms of security as appropriate to be specified in the Procurement Documents to be made available at ITT stage. Applicants are referred to the PQP for relevant information available at this Contract Notice stage.

##### **III.1.7. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

The main financing conditions, payment mechanism and performance standards will be described in the Procurement Documents to be made available at ITT stage.

##### **III.1.8. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

Tideway will accept expressions of interest and tenders from single entities or consortia.

Tideway does not require those consortia who intend to form a single legal entity to do so at the PQQ stage. Tideway will consider contracting with a consortium, providing always that the participants in any consortium are jointly and severally liable for all of the obligations of the supplier under this contract.

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

**IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

**IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system****IV.1.4. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

**IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

**IV.2. Administrative information****IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 22/03/2019 Local time: 12:00

**IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates****IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 24 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

**VI.3. Additional information**

1) Terms in this Contract notice with initial capital letters have the meanings given in PQP Section 1.2.4)(Glossary);

2) To express interest in this tender, applicants must register and complete the PQQ on the Tideway portal: <https://thamestidewaytunnel.bravosolution.co.uk> by the deadline for PQQs stated in the PQP. The PQQ deadline is a precise time and applicants must allow sufficient time to upload the PQQ;

3) Section I (Contracting entity): The contracting entity is Bazalgette Tunnel Limited ("Tideway"), the organisation responsible for delivering the Thames Tideway Tunnel. Additional information relating to this Contract Notice is available in the Procurement Documents. Further information on Tideway and the Thames Tideway Tunnel is available at [www.tideway.london](http://www.tideway.london)

4) Section II.2.7) (Duration of the contract: Timescales in this Contract Notice are estimated based on the current Tideway programme but may be subject to change;

5) Section IV (Procedure): Tideway is not a utility for the purpose of the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 ("UCR 2016") and accordingly the UCR 2016 do not apply to this

procurement. However, Tideway is required pursuant to the procurement regime in The Water Industry (Specified Infrastructure Projects) (English Undertakers) Regulations 2013 (“SIP Regulations”) to tender certain contracts and certain categories of contracts in accordance with a modified regime set out in the SIP Regulations as amended by The Public Procurement (Amendments, Repeals and Revocations) Regulations 2016 (“modified UCR 2016”). The procurement requirements set out in the modified UCR 2016 are broadly similar to the UCR 2016 save that certain procedures, exclusions and exemptions have been removed and Part 5 of UCR 2016 (Remedies) has been modified so that a different remedies regime applies to Tideway. Additional information in relation to the modified UCR 2016 is available at: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/cy/uksi/2016/275/schedule/2/paragraph/48/made>

6) Section VI.4) (Procedures for review): In accordance with the modified UCR 2016 regime, Tideway will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period before award from the point information on award is communicated to tenderers. Any request for further information by tenderers pursuant to the modified UCR 2016 regime must be made in writing to the address set out in section I.1) above. The modified UCR 2016 regime provides remedies for economic operators who, in consequence of a breach of the modified UCR 2016 regime, suffer, or risk suffering, loss or damage. Proceedings must be started in the High Court of England and Wales;

7) A response to this Contract Notice does not guarantee that an applicant will be invited to tender. The award process may be terminated or suspended at any time without cost or liability to Tideway. Tideway does not bind itself to enter into any contract(s) arising out of the procedure envisaged by this Contract notice. No contractual rights, express or implied, arise out of this Contract Notice or the procedures envisaged by it. Tideway reserves the right to vary its requirements and the procedure relating to the conduct of the award process. Tideway reserves the right to disqualify any applicants on terms set out in the PQQ;

8) Applicants/tenderers shall be solely responsible for and liable for all costs associated with and arising out of or in connection with responding to this Contract notice, any PQQ and with submitting any tender, howsoever incurred.

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: High Court  
Postal address: Royal Courts of Justice, Strand  
Town: London  
Postal code: WC2A 2LL  
Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 20794760000

##### **VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: High Court  
Postal address: Royal Courts of Justice, Strand  
Town: London  
Postal code: WC2A 2LL  
Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 20794760000

#### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

19/02/2019