

**United Kingdom-Coedkernew: Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items**  
**OJ S 69/2016 08/04/2016**  
**Contract notice – utilities**  
**Supplies**

**Directive 2004/17/EC**

**Section I: Contracting entity**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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

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

The contracting entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting entities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

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

Live/Dead Gas Insertion/Annular Gap Materials.

**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.

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 months: 60

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

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 2 500 000 and 5 000 000 GBP

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

Wales & West Utilities Limited (WWU), is a regulated gas distribution business with around 35 000km of gas distribution pipelines located within Wales and the South West of England.

We are seeking expressions of interest (EOI's) from suppliers who can provide the following: Materials and equipment used in the renewal of gas distribution mains pipelines through Live and Dead Insertion techniques. Wales & West Utilities Limited are committed to and have fully embraced Live Gas insertion of new PE pipe mains within old/existing steel/cast gas mains. Further information is available on our e-sourcing platform by invitation once registered.

#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

44160000 Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items - KA06, 24958000

Chemical products for the oil and gas industry - KA06, 39812500 Sealants - KA06, 39340000

Gas network equipment - KA06

#### **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**

We are seeking expressions of interest (EOI's) from suppliers who can provide the following: Materials and equipment used in the renewal of gas distribution mains pipelines through Live and Dead Insertion techniques. Wales & West Utilities Limited are committed to and have fully embraced Live Gas insertion of new PE pipe mains within old/existing steel/cast gas mains.

This includes Annular Gap Sealants and Live and Dead gas main insertion products (Gland boxes/Insertion heads/End Seals/Insertion Seal Kits/Foam bag kits).

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 2 500 000 and 5 000 000 GBP

#### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: The contract term will be 3 years with the option to extend for 2 years in 6 month periods.

#### **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: 60 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Annular Gap Sealants

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**Short description**

Annular Gap Sealants used in the renewal of gas distribution mains pipelines through Live and Dead Insertion techniques.

**2) CPV code(s)**

39812500 Sealants - KA06, 24958000 Chemical products for the oil and gas industry - KA06

**3) Quantity or scope**

Details will be provided within the tender documentation.

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Live Gas Insertion Products

**1) Short description**

Wales & West Utilities Limited are committed to and have fully embraced Live Gas insertion of new PE pipe mains within old/existing steel/cast gas mains. This includes Annular Gap Sealants and Live and Dead gas main insertion products (Gland boxes/Insertion heads/End Seals/Insertion Seal Kits/Foam bag kits).

**2) CPV code(s)**

44160000 Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items - KA06, 39340000 Gas network equipment - KA06

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Dead Gas Insertion Products

**1) Short description**

Wales & West Utilities Limited are committed to and have fully embraced Live Gas insertion of new PE pipe mains within old/existing steel/cast gas mains. This includes Annular Gap Sealants and Live and Dead gas main insertion products (Gland boxes/Insertion heads/End Seals/Insertion Seal Kits/Foam bag kits).

**2) CPV code(s)**

44160000 Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items - KA06, 39340000 Gas network equipment - KA06

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

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**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 if required.

**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: no

**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 are required to supply a declaration that none of the foregoing apply as part of their Expression of Interest application.

Applicants are required to register on our e-sourcing platform Bravosolution. Please proceed to the following address and click on 'Register Now'. If you do not register and advise WWU you have registered we will be unable to include you in future rounds of this sourcing event. If you have previously registered please check your details are correct, in particular that the e-mail address is correct: [www.sourcing4wwu.bravosolution.co.uk](http://www.sourcing4wwu.bravosolution.co.uk)

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: To be identified in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions: Information will be requested at the Pre-qualification /Invitation to tender stages 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**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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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: Wales & West Utilities reserve the right to run e-auctions if appropriate.

## **IV.3. Administrative information**

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

WWU0741

### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

### **IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents**

(except for a DPS)

Payable documents: no

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

6.5.2016 - 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**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2018 if extension option not taken.

### **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 must respond to this notice via e-mail and must be registered on WWU's BravoSolution platform to be invited to participate in future rounds of this sourcing event by the deadline of this notice.

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](http://www.sourcing4wwu.bravosolution.co.uk) and click on 'Register Now'.

If you have previously registered on [www.sourcing4wwu.bravosolution.co.uk](http://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](mailto:wwuprocurement@wwutilities.co.uk) confirming your registration and expressing your interest to participate.

Those applicants who satisfy the conditions as indicated in Section III.2.1) 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 via electronic mail to: [wwuprocurement@wwutilities.co.uk](mailto: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**

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

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

6.4.2016