

**United Kingdom-Newport: Construction, foundation and surface works for highways, roads
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Contract notice – utilities
Works**

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: NP19 8FZ

Country: United Kingdom

For the attention of: Richard Evans

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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

II.1. Description

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

Provision of Reinstatement Services.

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

Works

Realisation, by whatever means of work, corresponding to the requirements specified by the contracting entities

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: 3

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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 200 000 GBP

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

Permanent reinstatement of excavation on public and private land, including but not limited to spoil removal, backfill and final surface (asphalt/concrete/turf etc.) and barrier collection.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

45233000 Construction, foundation and surface works for highways, roads

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

Wales and West Utilities (WWU) has around 35 000 km of gas pipelines covering Wales and the South West of England. WWU excavates in the highway and on private property to satisfy a number of requirements, principally:

— To repair leaking gas mains — circa 20 000 faults per annum.

— To connect approximately 10 000 new gas consumers per annum.

— To renew between 400 and 500 km of old iron gas mains per year.

WWU also carries out diversion and reinforces a quantity of its gas mains each year.

The work is carried out through WWU own direct labour organisation, and for the renewal programme, through the tripartite Alliance made up of WWU, AMEC Foster Wheeler and Morrison Utility Services Ltd.

Reinstatement is an integral part of WWU activities that impacts on our customers, Highway Authorities and the Public.

The scope of this tender will be 2 lots: black/white top reinstatement and black/white top reinstatement including the backfill element associated with our works.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 200 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

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

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Provision of Reinstatement Services (Surface Course Only)

1) Short description

Permanent reinstatement of excavations to final surface (asphalt/concrete/turf etc.) on public and private land/ highways (including road markings as appropriate) and barrier collection.

2) CPV code(s)

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3) Quantity or scope

Will be provided within a tender documentation.

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Provision of Reinstatement Services and Backfill

1) Short description

Full backfill and reinstatement provision covering:

- Spoil (pick-up from site and disposal).
- Backfill (appropriate materials, compacting and preparation for tarmac).
- Blacktop/Whitetop etc. (tarmac or concrete depending on the site requirements).
- Road marking (if required)
- Barrier collection.

2) CPV code(s)

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3) Quantity or scope

Will be provided within the 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: 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 proceeding 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 with their request to participate confirming that none of the foregoing apply.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Applicants are required to provide full company details including registered office and registration number.

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

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Negotiated

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

IV.2. Award criteria

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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: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

WWU0788

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

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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

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

Applicants responding to this Notice, who satisfy the conditions as indicated in Section III, will be invited to take part in a comprehensive tender 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. Applicants must provide details of a single point of contact including an electronic mail address that will be used for further communications. Any communications from applicants, including request to participate, must be by electronic mail or letter to the address shown in I.1) 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. Further information on the eSourcing system will be provided at tender stage.

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 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

9.10.2015