

United Kingdom-Coventry: Legal services
OJ S 191/2017 05/10/2017
Contract notice – utilities
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Severn Trent Water Limited
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Town: Coventry
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Postal code: CV1 2LZ
Country: United Kingdom
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Main address: <https://severntrent.bravosolution.co.uk>

I.1. Name and addresses

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Town: Wrexham
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Postal code: LL14 4EH
Country: United Kingdom
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I.1. Name and addresses

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I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3.

Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://severntrent.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://severntrent.bravosolution.co.uk>

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

I.6. Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Corporate Legal Services Tender.

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79100000 Legal services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Severn Trent Water (STW), Severn Trent plc, and Dee Valley Water (DVW) wish to award a contract for the provision of corporate, tax and treasury legal services.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 6 000 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79111000 Legal advisory services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

ST plc, STW and DVW wish to engage a legal firm specialising in the practice areas of Corporate and Tax and Treasury legal services. The firm shall be expected to have experience of working within the water sector and have demonstrable experience in M&A, tax and treasury transactions. The firm is also expected to have an international presence (or be part of an international alliance) in a number of jurisdictions including the USA (New York).

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

Value excluding VAT: 6 000 000,00 GBP

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

Start: 01/02/2018 End: 31/01/2021

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Extension options of up to 24 months.

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

Envisaged minimum number: 3Maximum number: 12Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

As set out in the procurement documents.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

As identified in the invitation to tender.

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

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:

Bidders must be solicitors or barristers (or equivalent).

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

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:

As set out in the procurement documents.

III.1.6. Deposits and guarantees required

As set out in the procurement documents.

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

As set out in the procurement documents.

Section IV: Procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

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: 03/11/2017 Local time: 15:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

Date: 01/12/2017

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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

Expressions of interest should be notified via Bravo on or before 12:00 on 27.10.2017.

Applicants should refer to the instructions to participants for the timetable for responding to the pre-qualification questionnaire. There is no guarantee that a candidate will be invited to tender. STW and DVW are not bound to enter into an agreement with any party.

There is no contractual right (express or implied) which arises from this notice or the procurement process.

STW and/or DVW may terminate the procurement process (or any part of it, including any lot or sub-lot) at any time.

Response to this notice, the submission of a response to the PQQ, submission of tenders and /or participation in the procurement process is at the candidates own cost and expense.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Severn Trent Water

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Country: United Kingdom

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VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

STW and DVW will incorporate a ten (10) calendar day standstill period in accordance with the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016. The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or at risk of harm to take action in the High Court of England and Wales.

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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

02/10/2017