

United Kingdom-Birmingham: Water distribution and related services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Consumer Council for Water

Postal address: 1st Floor, Victoria Square House, Victoria Square

Town: Birmingham

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: B2 4AJ

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Procurement

E-mail: David.Battersby@ccwater.org.uk**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://www.ccwater.org.uk/>Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.ccwater.org.uk/work-with-us/supply-to-us/>**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://public.bravosolution.co.uk/consumer-council-water/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://public.bravosolution.co.uk/consumer-council-water/web/login.html>

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

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Testing the Waters Survey

Reference number: 20-001

II.1.2. Main CPV code

65100000 Water distribution and related services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Testing the Waters is a biennial survey of Non Household Consumers (NHHs) in England and Wales, where they are asked their views on and experiences of their water and sewerage service providers.

The findings of each survey are tracked and reported at 3 levels:

- 1) England and Wales;
- 2) The nations of England and of Wales;
- 3) Water and Sewerage Company (WaSC) region.

Additional analysis by NHH size (micro, small, medium and large) is also included.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 216 666,66 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79310000 Market research services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

NUTS code: UKD North West (England)

NUTS code: UKE Yorkshire and the Humber

NUTS code: UKF East Midlands (England)

NUTS code: UKG West Midlands (England)

NUTS code: UKH East of England

NUTS code: UKI London

NUTS code: UKJ South East (England)

NUTS code: UKK South West (England)

NUTS code: UKL Wales

Main site or place of performance: 1st Floor, Victoria Square House, Victoria Square, Birmingham, B2 4AJ.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

See 11.1.4 above. Full details are provided in the ITT available via online portal.

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: 216 666,66 GBP

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

Start: 04/03/2020 End: 31/10/2022

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

It is likely to be next advertised in November 2022.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

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

The consumer Council for Water is unable to reclaim VAT so all price evaluation will be based on VAT inclusive price. Potential total value of contract inc. VAT is 260 000 based on VAT at 20 %.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

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

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 15/01/2020 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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 15/01/2020 Local time: 12:00

Place:

UK.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Via Bravo portal.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

November 2022.

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

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Consumer Council for Water

Town: Birmingham

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The contracting authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar days standstill period (or 15 days where non-electronic or fax methods are used) at the point that an award decision notice is communicated to tenderers.

The award decision process will specify the criteria for the award of the contract/framework agreement, the reasons for the decision, including the characteristics and relative advantages, the name and score of the successful tender(s) and will specify when the standstill period is expected to end or the date before which the contracting authority will not conclude the contract/framework agreement.

If an appeal regarding the award of a contract/framework agreement has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). The Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or may order the contracting authority to amend any document and may award damages.

If an agreement has been entered into the Court may make a declaration of ineffectiveness or may order that the duration of any relevant specific contract be shortened and additionally may award damages.

The time-limit for seeking such a declaration is generally 30 days from notification of the award (either by award decision notification or contract award notice depending upon the circumstances) or otherwise 6 months.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

06/12/2019