

UK-Birmingham: telecommunications equipment and supplies

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CONTRACT NOTICE – UTILITIES

Services

SECTION I: CONTRACTING ENTITY

I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S):

Severn Trent Water Ltd, 2800 The Crescent, Birmingham Business Park, Contact: Stuart Allen, Attn: Stuart Allen, UK-Birmingham B37 7YL . Tel. 079 99 84 77 15. E-mail: stuart.allen@severntrent.co.uk. Fax 012 17 17 34 71.

Further information can be obtained at: As in above-mentioned contact point(s).

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained at: As in above-mentioned contact point(s).

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to: As in above-mentioned contact point(s).

I.2) MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES OF THE CONTRACTING ENTITY:

Water.

SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT

II.1) DESCRIPTION

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

Sewage and Water Fieldworking Equipment.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance:

Services.

Service category: No 07.

Main place of performance: Included to but not limited to various locations within the Severn Trent area. This area stretches from the Humber Estuary to the Bristol Channel and from mid-Wales to East Midlands.

NUTS code: UKG31.

II.1.3) The notice involves:

The establishment of a framework agreement.

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement:

Framework agreement with a single operator

Duration of the framework agreement Duration in year(s): 3.

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

Severn Trent require a supplier to provide both equipment and services for the following project outline:

The Sewage Treatment Field (STFS) Services business plan has 2 critical areas of focus.

1. Health and Safety - having safe people working in a safe place.

2. Efficiency - STFS have identified the potential to save up to 10 % of employment costs per year through the intelligent deployment of the workforce based on accurate and available site data. STFS have identified a number of issues relation to the processes and availability of data captured by operational teams on site.

In order to realise the Vision we need to achieve the following objectives:

A. Communications (whereabouts, internet, push pull e-mail, telephony).

- B. H & S Near Miss Data capture.
- C. Quality Sample data Capture.
- D. Interventions Data capture.
- E. Interactive Workforce deployment.
- F. Other relevant requirements.

It is envisaged that the solution will be hosted off site, separate to Severn Trent's IS systems and supported in the field by mobile technology.

II.1.6) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**

32500000, 50330000, 64212000, 64216000, 64216100, 64216120, 72100000, 72321000, 64000000.

II.1.7) **Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):**

Yes.

II.1.8) **Division into lots:**

No.

II.1.9) **Variants will be accepted:**

Yes.

II.2) **QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT**

II.2.1) **Total quantity or scope:**

II.2.2) **Options:**

No.

II.3) **DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME LIMIT FOR COMPLETION:**

Duration in months: 36 (from the award of the contract).

SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.1) **CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT**

III.1.1) **Deposits and guarantees required:**

III.1.2) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them:**

III.1.3) **Legal form to be taken by the grouping of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:**

III.1.4) **Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject:**

No.

III.2) **CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

III.2.1) **Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: 1. Evidence of compliance with BS EN ISO 9000 control.

2. Evidence of compliance with BS 7799 Security.

3. Evidence of compliance with Environmental Requirements.

4. Evidence of compliance with relevant H & S legislation.

5. Evidence of trades which the supplier normally subcontracts.

6. Proof of inscription on a trade or professional register.

7. Details of technical and research facilities.

III.2.2) **Economic and financial capacity:**

1. Audited accounts for the past 3 years.

2. Name and address of the applicant's banker together with written confirmation that the applicant has given formal consent to his banker to provide a financial reference if required.
3. Formal assurance that there is no instance of judgement on record or pending against the company in respect of any financial matter, corporate or management malpractice or non-compliance with any statute.
4. For companies which are sub subsidiaries of a group details of all relationships must be supplied.
5. Notification of level of Public, Product, Employer, Professional and Contractor all risks liabilities including copies of all current agreements.

III.2.3) Technical capacity:

- Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:
1. Full particulars of similar contracts entered into during the past 3 years, including value, locations and terms for each contract.
 2. Demonstrate your technical and operational support and your long-term commitment to after-sales services.
 3. Detail any activities that have lead to cost savings for other organisations implementing similar solutions.
 4. A major aspect of the project is the development, hosting and support of the IT solution being used to support the field workers. Please demonstrate what experience you or your sub-contractors have in relation to this.
 5. For 2 similar project please provide details about number of users, hosting arrangements, time to develop the solution, indicative costs and an overall timeline.
 6. Please provide pen portraits of a team who may work on this project, highlighting their experience in relation to the project outline.
 7. Please provide details of your service level agreements, management information and billing tools.
 8. Please describe your employee development programme.
 9. Please provide details of your account management individual or team who would be assigned to Severn Trent Ltd.

III.2.4) Reserved contracts:

No.

III.3) CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO SERVICES CONTRACTS

III.3.1) Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession:

No.

III.3.2) Legal persons should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service:

No.

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) TYPE OF PROCEDURE

IV.1.1) Type of procedure:

Negotiated

Candidates have already been selected: 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) An electronic auction will be used:

Yes.

The RFP will be issued to the shortlisted candidates via Ariba. All the responses will be entered through Ariba and the assessment will be recorded in the system to identify the supplier with the best solution. This will then

move through to the e-auction where relative position will be seen on commencement. On completion of the e-auction the winner will automatically become the preferred supplier.

IV.3) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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

IV.3.2) Previous publication concerning the same contract:
No.

IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents:
Payable documents: no.

IV.3.4) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate:
27.3.2008 - 13:00.

IV.3.5) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up:
English.

IV.3.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender:

IV.3.7) Conditions for opening tenders:

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1) THIS IS A RECURRENT PROCUREMENT:
No.

VI.2) CONTRACT(S) RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY COMMUNITY FUNDS:
No.

VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL

VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures:

VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals:

VI.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained:

VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:
1.2.2008.