

UK-Birmingham: consulting services for water-supply and waste consultancy
2009/S 240-343695

CONTRACT NOTICE – UTILITIES

Services

SECTION I: CONTRACTING ENTITY

- I.1) **NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S):**
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E-mail: phil.tuck@severntrent.co.uk. Fax +44 1217224152.
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:**
- II.1.2) **Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance:**
Services.
Service category: No 12.
Main place of performance: Including 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: UK.
- II.1.3) **The notice involves:**
The establishment of a framework agreement.
- II.1.4) **Information on framework agreement:**
Framework agreement with several operators
Maximum number of participants to the framework agreement envisaged:15.
Duration of the framework agreement Duration in year(s): 5.
- II.1.5) **Short description of the contract or purchase(s):**
Provision of clean water modelling and all other ad hoc services/consultancy required and the provision of sewerage management plans.
- II.1.6) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**
71800000.
- II.1.7) **Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):**
Yes.
- II.1.8) **Division into lots:**
Yes.
Tenders should be submitted for: one or more lots.

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

No.

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

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

This framework will be divided into 2 lots.

The first lot will be for the supply and provision of consultancy services for SynerGEE network models and analysis which incorporates development and calibration dynamic all mains and trunk mains computer models or urban and rural areas of the Severn Trent supply area, in addition the identification of network issues and performance improvement opportunities. Construction of reports on findings.

The second lot will be for the supply and provision of consultancy services for Sewerage Management Plans (Formally Drainage Area Plans) including network modelling and analysis for urban and rural catchment areas, hydraulic model maintenance and Integrated Urban Drainage studies within the Severn Trent area.

This framework facilitates the supply of the relevant modelling consultants required to build and test the models and identify issues and performance improvement opportunities.

II.2.2) **Options:**

Yes.

Description of these options: Severn Trent Water reserves the right to review this framework after years 2 and 4.

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

Duration in months: 60 (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: Participation is subject to successful completion of the pre-qualification questionnaire which needs to be completed by no later than the date in section IV.3.4. Please contact Phil Tuck via email phil.tuck@severntrent.co.uk to state your intention to participate and obtain a pre-qualification questionnaire. This questionnaire will be conducted via E Sourcing Platform Ariba, after contacting the Buyer you will receive an email inviting you to enter the pre-qualification.

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

Participation is subject to successful completion of the pre-qualification questionnaire which needs to be completed by no later than the date in section IV.3.4. Please contact Phil Tuck via email phil.tuck@severntrent.co.uk to state your intention to participate and obtain a pre-qualification questionnaire. This questionnaire will be conducted via E Sourcing Platform Ariba, after contacting the Buyer you will receive an email inviting you to enter the Pre-Qualification.

III.2.3) **Technical capacity:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: As a minimum you must be able to answer yes to all the following questions before requesting access to the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ). At the PQQ stage you will be asked to provide evidence of your organisations experience in these areas:

Lot 1: SynerGEE Network.

1. Does your organisation have significant experience in building and calibrating water models using SynerGEE software, Versions 3 and 4.
2. Has your organisation managed model build projects which involved Trunk Main build and calibration.
3. Do you have a dedicated SynerGEE modelling team.
4. Does your organisation have a Health and Safety policy signed by your Chief Executive (or equivalent).

Lot 2: Sewerage Management Plans.

1. Does your organisation have significant experience of risk and uncertainty analysis in Sewerage Management Planning of urban and rural drainage systems.
2. Does your organisation have the technical capacity and capability to undertake hydraulic modelling (building and verification), analysis and evaluation of sewerage planning scenarios including plan production using GIS and data manipulation.
3. Does your organisation have successful track record in model maintenance.
4. Does your organisation have a Health and Safety policy signed by your Chief Executive (or equivalent).

Please be aware that you will also be assessed on other criteria at the PQQ stage.

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.

An ERFQ/E auction may or may not be used. You will be informed.

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:

11.1.2010 - 12:00.

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:

10.12.2009.