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**UK-Worthing: natural water
2012/S 187-308209**

Periodic indicative notice – utilities

Supplies

Directive 2004/17/EC

This notice is a call for competition: yes

This notice aims at reducing time-limits for receipt of tenders: no

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

Southern Water Services Limited
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Contact point(s): Commercial Team
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Further information can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to: The above mentioned contact point(s)

I.2) Main activity

Water

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) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity:

F485-12 Supply of Bulk Water.

II.2) Type of contract

Supplies

II.3) Short description of the contract or purchase(s):

Level 1 Services - Supply of raw or treated water in bulk to Southern Water Services Limited.
Level 2 Services - supply and delivery of raw or treated water in bulk to Southern Water.

II.4) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

41100000, 60000000, 65100000

II.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures and duration of the contract

II.6) Estimated cost and main terms of financing

II.6.1) Initial estimated cost

II.6.2) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:**

II.7) **Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

II.8) **Additional information:**

Section IV: Procedure and administrative information

IV.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting entity:**

F485-12

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about European Union funds**

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

VI.2) **Additional information:**

As this requirement is purchasing of water by a water utility company, the Utilities Contract Regulation are not applicable on this occasion. The purpose for issuing this advertisement is to provide notification of Southern Water's intention and that this opportunity is open to competition.

Southern Water will seek to engage with one or a number of suppliers and will look to enter into a Framework with one or a number of suppliers.

As stated earlier, this is an open competition and the award of agreement/s will be based upon the most economically advantageous offers subject to observing the negotiated procedure.

There are 2 categories of services required.

Level 1 services relate to candidates that can provide raw or treated water in bulk to Southern Water Services Limited. Candidates that wish to apply are required to respond to the following questions:

L 1. Do you have or are you going to obtain a water abstraction licence? Provide full details of the licence or timeframe for obtaining the licence.

L 2. Please provide the geographical location of your raw or treated water source.

L 3. What is your maximum capacity to supply raw or treated water sources?

L 4. Are you able to provide raw or treated water on a rolling 12 month basis? If not, please provide details of when during the year, you are able to provide this service?

L 5. Are you able to prioritise supply to Southern Water?

L 6. Do you hold BS9001 or an equivalent quality standard?

L 7. Do you hold EN14001?

L 8. How would you demonstrate the level of contaminants within your raw or treated water source?

Level 2 services relate to supply and delivery of raw or treated water in bulk to Southern Water. Candidates that wish to apply are required to respond to the following question:

L 2. How would you transport the raw or treated water to the Southern Water supply area (e.g. Kent, Sussex, Hampshire and Isle of Wight)?

Candidates will initially be screened based upon the responses to the above questions. Candidates that provide suitable responses to the questions will be taken forward and pre-qualified. More specific details regarding volumes required and duration will be provided at a later stage.

Each candidate shall be entirely responsible for any and all costs it may incur in connection with the preparation and any submission and for the undertaking of any and all tests, demonstrations and meetings it may sanction or require as part of this process. Southern Water shall have no responsibility or liability therefor whatsoever in this respect whether financial or otherwise.

Southern Water reserves to itself the right to cancel or alter this process at any time, with no financial responsibility or liability therefor whatsoever to any party, before the award of any agreement for any reason whatsoever.

Southern Water reserves the right to procure any of the services or supplies referred to in this Notice separately.

VI.3) **Estimated total value of supplies or services contract(s)**

VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

26.9.2012

Appendix

Periodic indicative notice being a call for competition or aiming at reducing time-limits for the receipt of tenders

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) **Description**

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

Supply of Raw or Treated Water in Bulk.

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

Supplies

NUTS code UKJ

II.1.3) **Information about a public contract, a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4) **Information on framework agreement**

Framework agreement with several operators

II.1.5) **Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Quantity or scope of the contract**

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

II.2.2) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.3) **Information about renewals**

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) **Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:**

III.1.3) **Other particular conditions:**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2) **Conditions for participation**

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

III.2.2) **Economic and financial ability**

III.2.3) **Technical capacity**

III.2.4) **Information about reserved contracts**

III.3) **Conditions specific to services contracts**

- III.3.1) **Information about a particular profession**
- III.3.2) **Staff responsible for the execution of the service**

Section IV: Procedure

- IV.1) **Type of procedure**
 - IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**
Negotiated
- IV.2) **Award criteria**
 - IV.2.1) **Award criteria**
The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to confirm interest 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) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents**
 - IV.3.2) **Time-limit for receipt of expressions of interest:**
31.10.2012
 - IV.3.3) **Time-limit for receipt of applications for an invitation to tender or to negotiate:**
 - IV.3.4) **Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up**
English.

Section VI: Complementary information

- VI.1) **Information about recurrence**
This is a recurrent procurement: no
- VI.2) **Additional information:**
- VI.3) **Procedures for appeal**
 - VI.3.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**
 - VI.3.2) **Lodging of appeals**
 - VI.3.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**