

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act request for details in respect to the contract for PRO004895 - Flow and Asset Management Surveys including Wastewater surveys.

We want to let you know that, although United Utilities is not subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), it is subject to the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR), which mirror the FOIA for environmental information. Your request has been carefully considered in accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR).

**Your request:**

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the contract below.

PRO004895 - Flow and Asset Management Surveys including Wastewater surveys:

[https://urldefense.com/v3/ https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=95775&PP=ctm\\*Supplier\\*PublicTenders&B=UK&PS=1 ; Ly8!!FvJKb9TgAvphWVQ!dZ2bGiGf0jLst-DxPbtSkIrW4N-syIUNfILuY-kL5bQ9Moez0gNIEGf4Zvi7yo4fdFhVbgx6C3JmoBaPKZaKZjTnc1vUAwteeE1TY-1nw\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=95775&PP=ctm*Supplier*PublicTenders&B=UK&PS=1;Ly8!!FvJKb9TgAvphWVQ!dZ2bGiGf0jLst-DxPbtSkIrW4N-syIUNfILuY-kL5bQ9Moez0gNIEGf4Zvi7yo4fdFhVbgx6C3JmoBaPKZaKZjTnc1vUAwteeE1TY-1nw$)

The details we require are:

- What are the contractual performance KPI's for this contract?
- Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages
- Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date
- Start date & duration of framework/contract?
- Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?
- Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?
- Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?
- Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

**Our response:**

Having reviewed your request, I can confirm that we do not deem that the information requested meets the definition of environmental information as defined in Regulation 2(1) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. This regulation states that “environmental information” includes:

Any information in written, visual, aural, electronic or any other material form on;

- (a) the state of the elements of the environment, such as air and atmosphere, water, soil, land, landscape and natural sites including wetlands, coastal and marine areas, biological diversity and its components, including genetically modified organisms, and the interaction among these elements;
- (b) factors, such as substances, energy, noise, radiation or waste, including radioactive waste, emissions, discharges and other releases into the environment, affecting or likely to affect the elements of the environment referred to in (a);
- (c) measures (including administrative measures), such as policies, legislation, plans, programmes, environmental agreements, and activities affecting or likely to affect the elements and factors referred to in (a) and (b) as well as measures or activities designed to protect those elements;
- (d) reports on the implementation of environmental legislation;
- (e) cost-benefit and other economic analyses and assumptions used within the framework of the measures and activities referred to in (c); and
- (f) the state of human health and safety, including the contamination of the food chain, where relevant, conditions of human life, cultural sites and built structures inasmuch as they are or may be affected by the state of the elements of the environment referred to (a) or, through those elements, by any of the matters referred to in (b) and (c);

The information you have requested is commercial in nature and does not meet the above definition.

Having said that, we can advise that at this stage there is no contract in place and that we are currently running a PQQ (Pre-Qualification Questionnaire) and an ITN (Invitation to Tender) process. An Excel workbook that interested parties can download and complete relating to this work can be found here [eu-supply.com](https://eu-supply.com).

If you have any further questions regarding this pre-market engagement event, please contact our Procurement Team using the below details:

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVVB-5589-BWHX

Lingley Mere Business Park  
Warrington  
WA5 3LP  
United Kingdom



We hope that this response answers your request. However, if you're not satisfied with how we've handled it, you can request an internal review. To do this, please write to us at Environmental

Information Office, Haweswater House, Lingley Mere, Warrington, WA5 3LP or email us at [EIRRequests@uuplc.co.uk](mailto:EIRRequests@uuplc.co.uk), addressing your request to [REDACTED], and explaining why you're unhappy with our response. We'll be very happy to review your request and ensure we've done everything we can to assist you.

Any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this response, and we will reply within 40 working days from receipt of the request for internal review.

Many thanks

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We'd love to hear your feedback on how we handled your request! If you have a moment, please complete our short survey [here](#) – your input helps us improve our service.