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Contract

T123 - Provision of External Proficiency Testing Schemes

Northern Ireland Water Limited

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Scope

Description

This contract shall provide a comprehensive External Proficiency Testing Scheme (EPTS) services across a range of specific testing disciplines UKAS schedules of accreditation and including the onboarding of new laboratory methodologies. This will include the design, coordination, and delivery of interlaboratory comparisons, as well as the provision of detailed statistical analysis and reporting on the outcomes.

Lot 4. Waste Water Microbiology (Gelvin Grange Laboratory):

Description

Lot 4: Waste Water Microbiology (Gelvin Grange Laboratory): Surface Waste/Bathing Water microbiological testing..

Lot 5. Cryptosporidium Testing (Gelvin Grange Laboratory)

Description

Lot 5: Cryptosporidium Testing (Gelvin Grange Laboratory) - The supplier shall provide proficiency testing for Cryptosporidium in potable, surface, ground, and raw water at Gelvin Grange Laboratory.

Lot 7. Cryptosporidium laboratory (Gelvin Grange)

Description

Lot 7: Cryptosporidium laboratory (Gelvin Grange); The supplier shall provide proficiency testing for the detection and enumeration of coliphages and Legionella in drinking/potable water at Gelvin Grange Laboratory.

Lot 8. Waste Water Chemistry (Gelvin Grange Laboratory).

Description

Lot 8: Waste Water Chemistry (Gelvin Grange Laboratory). - The supplier shall provide proficiency testing for chemical analysis of wastewater, surface waters, groundwaters, and industrial effluents at Gelvin Grange Laboratory.

Lot 9. Clean Water Chemistry (Westland House Laboratory)

Description

Lot 9: Clean Water Chemistry (Westland House Laboratory) - The supplier shall provide proficiency testing for chemical analysis of potable, surface, and groundwaters at Westland House Laboratory.

Contract 1. Lot 4: Waste Water Microbiology (Gelvin Grange Laboratory)

Lots

Lot 4. Waste Water Microbiology (Gelvin Grange Laboratory):

Supplier

- [LGC \(Teddington\) Limited](#)

Contract value

- £6,048 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

31 December 2025

Contract dates

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Three options to extend for up to twelve months each

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Different types of samples required for accreditation purposes

CPV classifications

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

This contract is below the £5m threshold requirement.

Contract 2. Lot 5: Cryptosporidium Testing (Gelvin Grange Laboratory)

Lots

Lot 5. Cryptosporidium Testing (Gelvin Grange Laboratory)

Supplier

- [LGC \(Teddington\) Limited](#)

Contract value

- £98,640 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

31 December 2025

Contract dates

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Three options to extend for up to twelve months each

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Different types of samples for accreditation purposes

CPV classifications

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

This contract is below the £5m threshold requirement.

Contract 3. Lot 7: Cryptosporidium laboratory (Gelvin Grange)

Lots

Lot 7. Cryptosporidium laboratory (Gelvin Grange)

Supplier

- [LGC \(Teddington\) Limited](#)

Contract value

- £5,904 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

31 December 2025

Contract dates

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Three options to extend for up to twelve months each

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Different types of samples for accreditation purposes

CPV classifications

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

This contract is below the £5m threshold requirement

Contract 4. Lot 8: Waste Water Chemistry (Gelvin Grange Laboratory)

Lots

Lot 8. Waste Water Chemistry (Gelvin Grange Laboratory).

Supplier

- [LGC \(Teddington\) Limited](#)

Contract value

- £59,034 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

31 December 2025

Contract dates

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Three options to extend for up to twelve months each

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Different types of samples for accreditation purposes

CPV classifications

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

This contract is below the £5m threshold requirement

Contract 5. Lot 9: Clean Water Chemistry (Westland House Laboratory)

Lots

Lot 9. Clean Water Chemistry (Westland House Laboratory)

Supplier

- [LGC \(Teddington\) Limited](#)

Contract value

- £259,110 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

31 December 2025

Contract dates

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030

- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Three options to extend for up to twelve months each

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Different types of samples for accreditation purposes

CPV classifications

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

This contract is below the £5m threshold requirement

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 4: Waste Water Microbiology (Gelvin Grange Laboratory)

Contract 2. Lot 5: Cryptosporidium Testing (Gelvin Grange Laboratory)

Contract 3. Lot 7: Cryptosporidium laboratory (Gelvin Grange)

Contract 4. Lot 8: Waste Water Chemistry (Gelvin Grange Laboratory)

Contract 5. Lot 9: Clean Water Chemistry (Westland House Laboratory)

Contracting authority

Northern Ireland Water Limited

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