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## **C1170 - Water and Wastewater Networks Maintenance and Associated Services**

NI Water and its subsidiaries

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Country**

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#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**I.6) Main activity**

Water

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

C1170 - Water and Wastewater Networks Maintenance and Associated Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 65000000 - Public utilities

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

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#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £400,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

4

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 1

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Water and Wastewater Networks Improvements Repairs and Maintenance Services

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services
- 90470000 - Sewer cleaning services

- 90460000 - Cesspool or septic tank emptying services
- 90491000 - Sewer survey services
- 50411100 - Repair and maintenance services of water meters
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 45000000 - Construction work
- 45232410 - Sewerage work
- 45232400 - Sewer construction work
- 45232150 - Works related to water-distribution pipelines
- 45233142 - Road-repair works
- 45220000 - Engineering works and construction works
- 45200000 - Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work
- 90700000 - Environmental services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £400,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial contract period of 4 years with the option to extend for an additional 3+1 years.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial contract period of 4 years with the option to extend for an additional 3+1 years.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Initial contract period of 4 years with the option to extend for an additional 3+1 years.

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

## Wastewater Network Cleaning and Maintenance and Associated Services

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services
- 90470000 - Sewer cleaning services
- 90460000 - Cesspool or septic tank emptying services
- 90491000 - Sewer survey services
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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Desludging of Septic Tanks

Lot No

3

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

New Development and Metering Infrastructure (Installation and Maintenance)

Lot No

4

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-034200](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

26 February 2024

Local time

3:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 24 August 2024

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Initial contract period of 4 years with the option to extend for an additional 3+1 years.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Northern Ireland Water

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom