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Contract

T125 - Contracted Analysis for Potable and Raw Water, Wastewater and Trade Effluent Quality Analysis

Northern Ireland Water Limited

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Scope

Description

This contract is for the provision of ISO17025: 2017 and (where relevant) DWTS accredited analyses of non-operationally and operationally significant parameters in potable, raw, and interstage water, wastewater and trade effluent samples; reporting results of these analyses; supply of prepared sample bottles for the analyses required; and their delivery to, and collection of samples from, the Client's laboratory sites.

NI Water are required under the Clean and Waste Water Regulations to provide timely and accredited results to our Regulators, for compliance and operational purposes alongside during major incidents. In addition to planned analysis to be carried out at regular intervals during the life of the contract there will be an ad hoc analysis requirement.

Lot 1. Lot 1 Non-Operationally Significant Parameters:

Description

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Lot 2. Lot 2 - Operationally Significant Parameters

Description

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interstage water, wastewater and trade effluent samples; reporting results of these analyses;

supply of prepared sample bottles for the analyses required; and their delivery to, and collection

of samples from, the Client's laboratory sites listed in Clause 1.5 of the Specification. Lot 2 is for the Operationally significant parameters.

Contract 1. Lot 1 Non-Operationally Significant Parameters:

Lots

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Supplier

- [Northumbrian Water Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £2,475,000 excluding VAT
- £2,970,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

19 December 2025

Contract dates

- 27 December 2025 to 26 December 2029
- Possible extension to 26 December 2031
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

The initial period of this contract is four years with the option to extend for 1+1years therefore renewal is expected in 4-6years.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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The Client reserves the right to purchase the following additional Services under this Contract

- Additional analytical requirements with collection and delivery of samples as may be required.
- Additional analysis in line with emerging operational and regulatory requirements.

Please note, the anticipated range for both Lots is between £4,000,000 and £6,000,000

CPV classifications

- 71900000 - Laboratory services
- 71620000 - Analysis services
- 71610000 - Composition and purity testing and analysis services

Key performance indicators

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Result reporting times Potable & Raw Water, Waste Water & Trade effluent samples	All results to be reported within 12 months 15 working days of final authorised result. Any results which are in breach of PCV must be notified immediately and as soon possible after the result is authorised.	
Potable & Raw Water, Waste Water & Trade effluent analysis failure report	All failure reports results to be reported within 1 working day of final authorised result.	12 months
Potable & Raw Water, Waste Water & Trade effluent analysis incident report	All Potable & Raw Water, waste water and trade effluent failure reports results to be reported within 1 working day of final authorised result.	12 months
General Contract Performance Services and Reporting and Finance & Administration	Services delivered as expected and Management Information Reports provided on time, complete and accurate invoices with costs kept in line with tendered agreed rates.	12 months

Contract 2. Lot 2 - Operationally Significant Parameters

Lots

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Operationally Significant Parameters

Supplier

- [Northumbrian Water Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £3,525,000 excluding VAT

- £4,230,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

19 December 2025

Contract dates

- 27 December 2025 to 26 December 2027
- Possible extension to 26 December 2031
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

The initial period of this contract is two years with the option to extend for 1+1+1+1 years therefore renewal is expected in 2-6 years.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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The Client reserves the right to purchase the following additional Services under this Contract

- Additional analytical requirements with collection and delivery of samples as may be

required.

- Additional analysis in line with emerging operational and regulatory requirements.

Please note, the anticipated range for both Lots is between £4,000,000 and £6,000,000

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Submission

Submission type

Requests to participate

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Supplier

Northumbrian Water Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXXR-8199-QTNT

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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 1 Non-Operationally Significant Parameters:

Contract 2. Lot 2 - Operationally Significant Parameters

Contracting authority

Northern Ireland Water Limited

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government