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## **DHSC:PCP:Water Fluoridation Feasibility Studies Part 1 - UU**

Department of Health & Social Care

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C415087

### **Description**

A feasibility study by water companies to determine operability and efficiency of fluoridating their water supplies which will be used to inform further rollout of water fluoridation in areas where oral health outcomes are worst, in line with the 10 Year Health Plan commitment.

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## **Contract 1. DHSC:PCP:Water Fluoridation Feasibility Studies Part 1 - UU**

### **Supplier**

- UNITED UTILITIES WATER LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £380,000 excluding VAT
- £456,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

21 November 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 23 January 2026
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

26 January 2026

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 26 January 2026 to 31 March 2026

- Possible extension to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 2 months, 6 days

Description of possible extension:

Initial contract value is up to £107,000.00 (ex-vat) until 31/03/2026, however there is an option to extend the contract Term up to 31/03/2027 and increase the value by further £273,000.00 bringing the total estimated value to £380,000 (ex-vat).

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Option to extend the contract up to and including 31/03/2027 pending internal approvals.

## **CPV classifications**

- 79314000 - Feasibility study

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

## **Supplier**

### **UNITED UTILITIES WATER LIMITED**

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Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

## **Department of Health & Social Care**

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government