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## **NW2880 - Intelligence & Analytics Partners Framework Agreement**

NORTHUMBRIAN WATER GROUP LIMITED

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04daab

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

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC14 - Durham CC

**Companies House**

02366703

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.nwl.co.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://s1.ariba.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://s1.ariba.com/>

**I.6) Main activity**

Water

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

NW2880 - Intelligence & Analytics Partners Framework Agreement

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Northumbrian Water (NWL) have a requirement for an Intelligence & Analytics Partner Framework Agreement to support in the development and implementation of Data Science solutions over the next three to five years.

The Intelligence and Analytics team at NWL intend to set up a framework with a minimum of 4 suppliers and to allocate a partner on each of their four data squads to support that squad's activities. Suppliers who are not appointed on any of the lots will still have the opportunity to be placed on the framework.

The 4 squads are as follows: Lot 1 - Wastewater Squad, Lot 2 - Water Squad, Lot 3 - Customer Squad (including Smart), Lot 4 - Central Squad (other central business support).

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

Value excluding VAT: £14,957,715

#### **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: 2

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot 1 - Wastewater Squad, Lot 2 - Water Squad, Lot 3 - Customer Squad (including Smart), Lot 4 - Central Squad (other central business support)

## **II.2) Description**

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

Wastewater Squad

Lot No

1

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

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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Lot 1 - Wastewater Squad.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Subject to an annual review

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

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Water Squad

Lot No

2

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

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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Lot 2 - Water Squad.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Subject to annual renewal

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

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Customer Squad

Lot No

3

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

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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Lot 3 - Customer Squad (including Smart).

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Subject to annual renewal

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

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Central Squad

Lot No

4

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

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Northumbrian Water (NWL) have a requirement for an Intelligence & Analytics Partner Framework Agreement to support in the development and implementation of Data Science solutions over the next three to five years.

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opportunity to be placed on the framework.

Lot 4 - Central Squad (other central business support).

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

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

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Description of renewals

Subject to annual renewal

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

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

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

Date

14 February 2025

#### **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**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.3) Additional information

Applicants are asked to note that this procurement process will be conducted electronically with all documents and communication being managed through the Northumbrian Water e-Sourcing Spend Management portal called "Ariba".

Expressions of interest must be sent to the e-mail address: [brooke.hill@nwl.co.uk](mailto:brooke.hill@nwl.co.uk) before the deadline date. Once your expression of interest has been received (with the details as requested below), you will be given access to the Ariba portal within 48 hours from request (where possible) via an email (you have provided as part of your contact details) with a link to access the Ariba portal. You will be required to complete a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PPQ) in Ariba (following the same link as mentioned above) PQQ closes at 12:00pm on 28 February 2025.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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Country

United Kingdom