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Contract

## **C1016 NI Water - Collection and Transportation of Water and Wastewater Samples**

NI Water and its subsidiaries

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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

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

NI Water and its subsidiaries

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.6) Main activity**

Water

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

C1016 NI Water - Collection and Transportation of Water and Wastewater Samples

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85111820 - Bacteriological analysis services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

This is the PQQ stage of the above contract. This Contract is for the following services: - • Sampling of water, waste water and Cryptosporidium filters from locations throughout Northern Ireland • Subsequent transportation of the samples to a specified NI Water laboratory (Gelvin Grange, Altnagelvin, Co. Londonderry or Westland House, Old Westland Road, Belfast) for analysis. Economic Operators should refer to the Appendix 2 (a) Draft Specification for detailed information on requirements

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £6,970,910

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 79723000 - Waste analysis services
- 71900000 - Laboratory services
- 72316000 - Data analysis services
- 90733000 - Services related to water pollution
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60161000 - Parcel transport services
- 63100000 - Cargo handling and storage services
- 63000000 - Supporting and auxiliary transport services; travel agencies services
- 64120000 - Courier services
- 64100000 - Post and courier 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**

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation Plan / Weighting: 24

Quality criterion - Name: Contingency Arrangements / Weighting: 18

Quality criterion - Name: Major Incident Plan / Weighting: 18

Cost criterion - Name: Total Cost / Weighting: 40

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial contract period of three (3) years with the option to extend for two periods of one (1) year each

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

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: 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.1.8) 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: [2020/S 144-356064](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

C1016 NI Water - Collection and Transportation of Water and Wastewater Samples

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

24 February 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,970,910

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

NI Water and its Subsidiaries

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom