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Tender

C1091 - Cyber Security Staff Substitution

NI Water and its subsidiaries

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029a6b

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NI Water and its subsidiaries

Westland House

Belfast

BT14 6TE

Contact

sourcingniwater.com

Email

sourcing@niwater.com

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.3) Communication

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This contract is for the provision of 'call off' capability for supplementary staffing in support of the Northern Ireland Water Cyber Resilience Programme's objectives. The Client has the following objectives for the Contract: - •The Contract is intended to augment and support the development of the Information Security function as it grows within NI Water. This growth and investment in the Information Security function is part of the wider Cyber Resilience programme with the ultimate aim of protecting NI Water's people and assets from cyber threats. •The primary objective of the Contract is to provide a call off capability for suitably qualified and experienced Staff for ongoing assignments in support of the Information Security portfolio at Northern Ireland Water. (Customer, People, Water, Nature and Economy)

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £900,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72300000 - Data services
- 79710000 - Security services
- 72400000 - Internet services

- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM
- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND
- 00 - Other NUTS code

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 50%

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £900,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This contract is for an initial period of 2 years, with the option to extend for a further 1 year.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

15 April 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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: 12 October 2021

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

15 April 2021

Local time

12:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: This contract has an initial period of 2 years, with an optional extension period of 1 year, therefore renewal can be expected in 2-3 years.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NI Water

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom