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Award

ID 6219059 - AFBI - RIVER MONITORING EQUIPMENT

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute

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Scope

Reference

ID 6219059

Description

The Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI) has a requirement for the supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of river monitoring equipment to support the Catchments Research Unit within its Agri-Environment Branch. AFBI require the provision of up to a maximum of : 8 x hydrostatic level sensors, 3 x phosphorus analyser systems, 3 x nitrate sensors and controllers, 3 x sample tanks and pumping infrastructure, 4 x YSI Exo2 multiparameter sondes and 8 x data capture and a completely integrated data logging and telemetry system connecting to a secure cloud-based storage facility. All instruments must be supplied and delivered to the buyers site no later than 31 March 2026, installation of the equipment will take place at a later date. Suppliers should refer to the Specification

Schedule for full detail on the requirements of this contract.

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Supplier

- [Lab & Process Instrumentation Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £404,057 excluding VAT
- £484,868 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

21 January 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

21 January 2026

Standstill period

- End: 30 January 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

3 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 4 February 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2032
- 6 years, 1 month, 25 days

Description of possible extension:

There will be four optional extension periods (1+1+1+1) of anything up to 12 months each. These extension periods will be used for contingency purposes, i.e. if there is any unforeseen delays in the installation of the full system (hardware and software) and, where applicable, for extended warranty and software packages.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 32441000 - Telemetry equipment
- 35125100 - Sensors
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 90732900 - Nitrates and phosphates pollution assessment

- 90732920 - Phosphates pollution assessment
- 90740000 - Pollutants tracking and monitoring and rehabilitation services

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Lab & Process Instrumentation Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGYM-1949-BJXD

The Mount Business Centre, 2 Woodstock Link

Belfast

BT6 8DD

United Kingdom

Email: mbradley@lpiltd.com

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBLN-5294-NVHZ

18a Newforge Lane

Belfast

BT9 5PX

United Kingdom

Email: ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

CPD - Supplies and Service Division

Summary of their role in this procurement: Construction and Procurement Delivery - Supplies and Services Division, is a Centre of Procurement Expertise and provides a central procurement function for central government in Northern Ireland.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWG-8426-YWXV

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Contact organisation

Contact [CPD - Supplies and Service Division](#) for any enquiries.