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Tender

Microbiology Membrane Filtration System

Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service

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Scope

Reference

6021197

Description

The Business Services Organisation (BSO) Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS), on behalf of the Northern Ireland Public Health Laboratory (NIPHL) which is part of the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (BHSCT) within the Health and Social Care Northern Ireland (HSCNI), wish to invite tenders for the supply of a Microbiology Membrane Filtration System. This consists of a single use (ready-to-use) sterile funnel, incorporating a filter. These filters are used to filter 100ml of water using a vacuum pump to capture bacteria on the membrane and then the filter is placed onto agar plates where any bacteria present on the filter will grow.

Total value (estimated)

- £87,942.07 excluding VAT

- £105,530.48 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2028
- Possible extension to 31 August 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Provision to extend for any period up to and including 24 months after contract end date.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 38430000 - Detection and analysis apparatus
- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 38432000 - Analysis apparatus
- 38500000 - Checking and testing apparatus

Contract locations

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

Participation

Conditions of participation

Conditions of Participation will apply to this procurement and are detailed within the CP21 Tender Assessment Methodology. These Conditions of Participation relate to Legal and Financial Requirements (including insurances and acceptance of Terms and Conditions) and Technical Requirements.

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 February 2026, 3:00pm

Tender submission deadline

23 February 2026, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

The Contract will be awarded on the basis of compliance with the Award Criteria -Mandatory Requirements (Pass/Fail), a Price evaluation weighted at 100%, and validation of product samples to confirm compliance with the Product Specification. Please note: Product sample validation will be conducted only for the highest ranked bidder prior to contract award. Full details are provided in document CP21 Tender Assessment Methodology.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWNJ-1991-NGDW

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland