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Contract

## **Specialist Analytical Service**

Natural Resources Wales

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://naturalresourceswales.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0110](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0110)

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Specialist Analytical Service

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

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

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

Services

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

NRW Analytical Services (NRWAS) provides routine and non-routine analysis of samples for

EU Directive reporting, pollution incidents and investigative projects. Where NRW need exceeds NRWAS capability a requirement exists for the analysis of those samples to be sought from an alternative analytical service.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

NRW Analytical Services, 2nd Floor, Faraday Building, Swansea University, Singleton Campus, Swansea, SA2 8PP

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

NRW has a requirement to outsource samples for environmental analysis required by WFD, EQSD and Habitats directives, the samples are collected in a range of matrices; including freshwater, trade, treated sewage, saline, biota and sediment. Reporting limits are often required in low, or very low ranges. The relevant tests should also include the Watchlist Dets listed.

The analysis required may include, but is not limited to the following:

NRW Outsourced Tests

- Acid Herbicides
- Active Aluminium
- Alcohol and ketones

- Alkalinity
- Biocides GCMS
- Biota CSEMP Biota WW ug/kg
- Biota OCP CSEMP WW ug/kg
- Biota OTins Biota WW ug/kg
- Bromide and Bromate
- Chromium Hexavalent Dissolved Low
- Cyanide Free
- Cyanide Total
- Detergents Nonionic
- Di-2-(ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)
- Di-2-Phthalate
- Formaldehyde
- Glyphosate and AMPA
- HBCDD WFD
- ICPMS NR Saline Dissolved
- ICPMS Routine Dissolved
- ICPMS Saline Dissolved
- ICPMS Saline Silver Dissolved
- ICPMS Total
- Iodide
- IR Oils

- IR Oils Saline
- Low Level Nonylphenols
- MST Marker Analysis
- N Total Saline
- Nonylphenols
- Nutrients Leach
- Nutrients Low Filtered
- Nutrients Saline
- Nutrients Saline Filtered
- Nutrients Saline Very Low Filt
- Nutrients Very Low
- Nutrients Very Low Filtered
- O Tins Low level WFD Saline
- OCP PCB
- OES Saline Barium Dissolved
- OES Saline Dissolved
- OES Dissolved Freshwater
- OES Total Freshwater
- Oestrogen
- ONP
- Otins
- OTins Low Level WFD

- P Total Low
- PAH
- Permanganate Value
- Pesticides WFD
- PFOS PFOA WFD
- Phenols
- Pyrethroids
- Pyrethroids Low Level
- Pyrethroids Saline Aqueous
- Quats
- Saline Chromium Hexavalent Dissolved
- Saline Cyanide – Total
- Saline Dissolved Organic Carbon
- Saline Nonylphenols
- Saline Nonylphenols Low Level
- Saline OCP PCB
- Saline ONP
- Saline Otins
- Saline PAH
- Sediment Anions Leach mg/l
- Sediment Mercury DW mg/kg
- Sediment Metals (Extended) ICPOES DW mg/kg

- Sediment Nutrients (KCL ext) DW mg/kg
- Sediment OCP ug/kg
- Sediment Orthophosphate as P DW mg/kg
- Sediment OTins DW ug/kg
- Sediment PAH ug/kg
- Sediment PCBs ug/kg
- Sediment pH & Conductivity Solids
- Sediment Sulphate - Acid Ext mg kg
- Sediment Total Organic Carbon DW%
- Sediment VOCs DW ug/kg
- Soil Hydrocarbon Screen C5-C44 (TPH) DW
- Soil Volatile Organic Compounds DW ug/kg
- Sulphide
- Suspended Solids Ash
- Total Organic Carbon
- Urocarbs

#### Watchlist Dets

- Metaflumizone
- Amoxicillin
- Ciprofloxacin
- Sulfamethoxazole
- Trimethoprim

- venlafaxine and O-desmethylenlafaxine
- clotrimazole (azole compounds)
- fluconazole (azole compounds)
- imazalil (azole compounds)
- ipconazole (azole compounds)
- metconazole (azole compounds)
- miconazole (azole compounds)
- penconazole (azole compounds)
- prochloraz (azole compounds)
- tebuconazole (azole compounds)
- tetraconazole (azole compounds)
- dimoxystrobin
- famoxadone

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

Price

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

Options: No

### **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**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This arrangement is in accordance with Regulation 32(b)(ii) of the Public Contract Regulations (2015) which allows for the negotiated procedure without prior publication to be used for public works contracts, public supply contracts & public service contracts where (b) the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator due to (ii) competition being absent for technical reasons.

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-006177](#)

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

### **Contract No**

N/a

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(WA Ref:110269)

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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