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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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Buyer's address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Environment

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-desmethylvenlafaxine
- 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

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

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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)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(WA Ref:110269)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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