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Contract

PROVISION OF PUBLIC ANALYST SERVICES

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council
Ards and North Down Borough Council
Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council
Belfast City Council
Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council
Derry City and Strabane District Council
Fermanagh and Omagh District Council
Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council
Mid and East Antrim Borough Council
Mid Ulster District Council
Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Ards and North Down Borough Council

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Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council

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Craigavon

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UKN07 - Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon

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I.1) Name and addresses

Belfast City Council

Belfast City Hall

Belfast

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UKN06 - Belfast

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I.1) Name and addresses

Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council

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I.1) Name and addresses

Derry City and Strabane District Council

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Derry

BT48 7NN

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKN0A - Derry City and Strabane

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I.1) Name and addresses

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council

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UKN0G - Fermanagh and Omagh

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I.1) Name and addresses

Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council

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Lisburn

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UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

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I.1) Name and addresses

Mid and East Antrim Borough Council

The Braid, 1-29 Bridge Street

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UKN0F - Mid and East Antrim

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I.1) Name and addresses

Mid Ulster District Council

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I.1) Name and addresses

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

District Council Offices O'Hagan House Monaghan Row

Newry

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Email

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Region code

UKN08 - Newry, Mourne and Down

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Main address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

PROVISION OF PUBLIC ANALYST SERVICES

Reference number

FI/PRO/TEN/576

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71610000 - Composition and purity testing and analysis services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council ('the Council') on behalf of Environmental Health Northern Ireland (EHNI), which represents the eleven Northern Ireland (NI) Councils, wishes to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced Service Provider for the provision of Public Analyst Services.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £3,100,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Contract is for the provision of a public analyst service, which includes, but is not

limited to, the following key requirements:

- Collection of samples from the Council as part of a planned food sampling programme;
- Analysis and reporting on samples collected (individual samples and batches), drafting survey protocols and reports to the Council in accordance with the set turnaround times;
- Providing professional advice and support regarding the service as required i.e. court appearances, site visits, technical advice.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery Proposals / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for up to a further 24 months, subject to performance and review.

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Title

PROVISION OF PUBLIC ANALYST SERVICES

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Eurofins Food Testing Ireland Ltd

Dublin

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE061 - Dublin

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,100,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice - High Court

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom