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Planning

Request for Information - C1170 Water and Wastewater Network Maintenance and Associated Services

NI Water and its subsidiaries

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NI Water and its subsidiaries

Westland House

Belfast

BT14 6TE

Contact

Manus O'Kane and Keith Watson

Email

sourcing@niwater.com

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

Buyer's address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Request for Information - C1170 Water and Wastewater Network Maintenance and Associated Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 6500000 - Public utilities

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This RFI is a market enquiry to identify and engage with potential suppliers who either currently deliver water and sewer network maintenance services or who are interested in delivering these services in the future to NI Water. NI Water are also interested in

receiving feedback and developing our understanding from the market on the different experiences, approaches and models used in other sectors / utilities for Network Maintenance Services.

In addition to the RFI, NI Water also plan to hold supplier engagement meetings in June 2023 and an expression of interest for these meetings can be made by completing and returning the RFI Questionnaire. Details of the meetings will be issued in due course following the responses received from the RFI.

The RFI Questionnaire and accompanying information document are currently available and you can request a copy via email at <u>sourcing@niwater.com</u>, FAO Keith Watson or Manus O'Kane. The RFI Questionnaire is to be completed and returned no later than 5.00pm on Thursday 8th June 2023.

SUPPLIER PRESENTATION:

NI Water are holding a Supplier Presentation Session on Friday 9th June 2023 from 10.00-12.00 at the following location:

Lakeview Room 3

Craigavon Civic & Conference Centre

Lakeview Road

Craigavon

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Co Armagh

BT64 1AL

Suppliers can register their interest in attending this Supplier Presentation and confirm attendees by submitting an email to sourcing@niwater.com FAO Keith Watson or Manus O'Kane with contact names, company position and accompanying email address.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £400,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 6500000 Public utilities
- 90000000 Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services
- 90470000 Sewer cleaning services
- 90460000 Cesspool or septic tank emptying services
- 90491000 Sewer survey services
- 50411100 Repair and maintenance services of water meters
- 50000000 Repair and maintenance services
- 45000000 Construction work
- 45232410 Sewerage work
- 45232400 Sewer construction work
- 45232150 Works related to water-distribution pipelines
- 45233142 Road-repair works
- 45220000 Engineering works and construction works
- 45200000 Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

An analysis of any subsequent RFI Questionnaire responses and supplier engagement meetings may be used to select the best procurement strategy to deliver this service in the future.

The tender may be split into Lots following the outcome of the supplier engagement sessions and once NI Water have finalised the

procurement and contract strategy. The subsequent Contract Notice will provide more details on Lots, Contract duration and value once confirmed.

Procurement for this new Contract will be the Negotiated Procedure to include PQQ, Tender and BAFO Stages.

Anticipated indicative value range will be between 200,000,000 - 400,000,000

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

26 January 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest

Date

8 June 2023

Local time

5:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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