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Planning

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

NI Water and its subsidiaries

F04: Periodic indicative notice – utilities

Periodic indicative notice only

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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](mailto: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

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**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**

- 65000000 - 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 [sourcing@niwater.com](mailto:sourcing@niwater.com), 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

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](mailto: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)**

- 65000000 - 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.

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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

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### **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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