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## **IF029 - Software Systems Engineers Framework**

NI Water and its subsidiaries

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-037547

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

NI Water and its subsidiaries

Westland House

Belfast

BT14 6TE

#### **Contact**

sourcingniwater.com

#### **Email**

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#### **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**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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**I.6) Main activity**

Water

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

IF029 - Software Systems Engineers Framework

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

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

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

Services

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

Software Systems Engineers Framework. The Contract is split into four (4) lots. These being; • Lots 1-3 - Software System Engineers Service • Lot 4 - Software System Engineers Specialist Support Service. See Specification for further information.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots  
4

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Customer Services and Operational Service Provision Geographical ICA  
Operational Area North East

Lot No

1

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

- 71356300 - Technical support services
- 72230000 - Custom software development services
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Software Systems Engineers Framework. The Contract is split into four (4) lots. These being; • Lots 1-3 - Software System Engineers Service • Lot 4 - Software System Engineers Specialist Support Service. See Specification for further information.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Contract period is 3 years with the option to extend for a further 2 + 1 years.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract period is 3 years with the option to extend for a further 2 + 1 years.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Customer Services and Operational Service Provision Geographical ICA  
Operational Area South East

Lot No

2

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

- 71356300 - Technical support services
- 72230000 - Custom software development services
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Software Systems Engineers Framework. The Contract is split into four (4) lots. These being; • Lots 1-3 - Software System Engineers Service • Lot 4 - Software System Engineers Specialist Support Service. See Specification for further information.

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

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### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

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

Options: Yes

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 - Customer Services and Operational Service Provision Geographical ICA  
Operational Area West

Lot No

3

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

- 71356300 - Technical support services
- 72230000 - Custom software development services
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Software Systems Engineers Framework. The Contract is split into four (4) lots. These being; • Lots 1-3 - Software System Engineers Service • Lot 4 - Software System Engineers Specialist Support Service. See Specification for further information.

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

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### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

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Description of renewals

Contract period is 3 years with the option to extend for a further 2 + 1 years.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract period is 3 years with the option to extend for a further 2 + 1 years.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 - Capital Schemes across 1 geographical area province wide and for provision of Asset Delivery and Capital Works schemes

Lot No

4

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

- 71356300 - Technical support services
- 72230000 - Custom software development services
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **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: [2022/S 000-028782](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

23 June 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 20 December 2023

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: This contract is for an initial period of 3 years with the option to extend for a total of 3 years. Therefore renewal is expected in 3-6 years.

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

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

NI Water

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom