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Tender

IF029 - Software Systems Engineers Framework

NI Water and its subsidiaries

F05: Contract notice – utilities

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-014866

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-037547

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NI Water and its subsidiaries

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Contact

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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

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

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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

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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II.2.6) Estimated value

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

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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

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