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**Planning** 

## T115 - Legal Services

Northern Ireland Water

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-016090

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-050546

Published 18 April 2025, 3:59pm

### Scope

## **Description**

This Contract is for the provision of legal services for the Client.

The current Contract is subdivided into the following three lots:

- Lot 1 The provision of strategic advice across Regulation & Compliance, Procurement, PPP, Pensions, Environmental and Health & Safety, Corporate & Commercial, Employment and Litigation.
- Lot 2 The provision of advice across Procurement, Environmental and Health & Safety, Corporate & Commercial, Employment Litigation, and Property & Planning.
- Lot 3 The provision of advice in relation to Public Liability Claims, Employer's Liability Claims, Environmental Liability Claims, Debt Recovery, Uninsured Loss Recovery, Defence & Prosecution of Criminal Offences, Environmental and Health & Safety and Lands Tribunal.

NI Water are exploring various options for the new Contract therefore the 3 lot structure detailed above is subject to change.

It is NI Water's intention to engage with the Market in due course by way of:

- RFI May 2025
- NI Water Presentation May/June 2025
- One to one meetings if required June 2025

There is no requirement to respond or express interest at this point.

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2034
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

Planned optional extensions of 2+2+2 years.

## Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

• 79100000 - Legal services

#### Lot 1. Lot 1

### **Description**

The provision of strategic advice across Regulation & Compliance, Procurement, PPP, Pensions, Environmental and Health & Safety, Corporate & Commercial, Employment and Litigation.

\*subject to change following Pre Market engagement.

#### Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

### Lot 2. Lot 2

### **Description**

The provision of advice across Procurement, Environmental and Health & Safety, Corporate & Commercial, Employment Litigation, and Property & Planning.

\*subject to change following Pre Market engagement.

#### Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

#### Lot 3. Lot 3

### **Description**

The provision of advice in relation to Public Liability Claims, Employer's Liability Claims, Environmental Liability Claims, Debt Recovery, Uninsured Loss Recovery, Defence & Prosecution of Criminal Offences, Environmental and Health & Safety and Lands Tribunal.

\*subject to change following Pre Market engagement.

#### Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

#### **Submission**

## Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

4 August 2025

## **Submission type**

Requests to participate

## **Deadline for requests to participate**

1 September 2025, 11:59pm

## Award decision date (estimated)

28 January 2026

## **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

### **Special regime**

Utilities

# **Contracting authority**

#### **Northern Ireland Water**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCZH-7295-JJTZ

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland