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Planning

## T115 - Legal Services

Northern Ireland Water

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### 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
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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## 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

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

### Special regime

Utilities

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## Contracting authority

### Northern Ireland Water

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCZH-7295-JJTZ

40 Old Westland Road

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United Kingdom

Email: [sourcing@niwater.com](mailto:sourcing@niwater.com)

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland