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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.

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