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Tender

T165 Farming for Water - Seagahan Catchment Area, County Armagh

Northern Ireland Water Ltd

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Scope

Reference

T165

Description

The Seagahan Farming for Water scheme aims to develop sustainable, catchment-scale solutions for the protection of rivers and lakes, which are the main sources of our drinking water. The project focuses on reducing the amount of the herbicide MCPA, nutrients and soil getting into rivers, streams and Seagahan reservoir from which drinking water is abstracted. Service requirements are to be provided at farms (as identified by NI Water) within the Seagahan catchment. See Schedule 1 Specification for further detail on the requirement.

Total value (estimated)

- £420,000 excluding VAT
- £504,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2026 to 31 May 2027
- Possible extension to 31 May 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

There is the option to extend for 1+1+1 years.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Please see the Specification for further information.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 77100000 - Agricultural services
- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 90922000 - Pest-control services
- 24451000 - Pesticides
- 77231200 - Forest pest control services

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Submission

Submission type

Requests to participate

Tender submission deadline

24 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

27 April 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Cost	Cost	60%
Quality	Quality	40%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Competitive flexible procedure description

The Competitive Flexible Procedure is described in the T165 tender documents which are available on eTendersNI.

Contracting authority

Northern Ireland Water Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCZH-7295-JJTZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government