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Tender

# C1236 - Commercial Diving and Maintenance of Aids to Navigation

NI Water and its subsidiaries

F05: Contract notice - utilities

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# **Section I: Contracting entity**

# I.1) Name and addresses

NI Water and its subsidiaries

Westland House

**Belfast** 

**BT14 6TE** 

#### Contact

sourcingniwater.com

# **Email**

sourcing@niwater.com

# 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

# I.6) Main activity

Water

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

C1236 - Commercial Diving and Maintenance of Aids to Navigation

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 98360000 - Marine services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Northern Ireland Water and its subsidiary Northern Ireland Water Alpha operate a number of Water Treatment Works supplied from a variety of Raw Water Sources. Depending on the water quality of the Raw Water Sources, it may be necessary to proactively and / or reactively clean the Raw Water Intake Screens due to an increase of invasive and non-invasive species, e.g. pond weeds, zebra mussels etc. Northern Ireland Water and Northern Ireland Water Alpha may require additional miscellaneous commercial diving and marine services. Northern Ireland Water also require annual maintenance and reactive inspection and repair of aids to navigation to be carried out. The aids to navigation comprises of twelve navigational marker buoys and three special mark beacons that have been established along the coast of Northern Ireland. This contract will be split into lots to cover these requirements. Lot 1 – Commercial Diving and Lot 2 – Maintenance of Aids to Navigation.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £334,200

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots 2

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

#### Lot 1 - Commercial Diving

Lot No

1

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98363000 Diving services
- 98361000 Aquatic marine services
- 71354500 Marine survey services
- 50240000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to marine and other equipment
- 50246200 Buoy maintenance services
- 50000000 Repair and maintenance 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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £334,200

# 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

The initial period of this contract is three years with the option to extend for 1+1 years therefore renewal is expected in 3-5 years.

# II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial period of this contract is three years with the option to extend for 1+1 years therefore renewal is expected in 3-5 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 - Maintenance of Aids to Navigation

Lot No

2

## II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98363000 Diving services
- 98361000 Aquatic marine services
- 71354500 Marine survey services
- 50240000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to marine and other equipment
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# Section IV. Procedure

# **IV.1) Description**

## IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

# 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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

5 July 2024

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: 1 January 2025

# IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

5 July 2024

Local time

12:30pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: The initial period of this contract is three years with the option to extend for 1+1 years therefore renewal is expected in 3-5 years.

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

**NI Water** 

Belfast

Country

**United Kingdom**