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Tender

# C1221 Outsourcing of Standpipe Hire Management

NI Water and its subsidiaries

F05: Contract notice – utilities Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-019339 Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0355df Published 24 June 2024, 4:27pm

## **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

C1221 Outsourcing of Standpipe Hire Management

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 65100000 - Water distribution and related services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Northern Ireland Water wish to procure an end-to-end service to their customers for standpipe hire and provision of NIW licence. This service will require the provision of a Smart standpipe network solution which identifies in real-time 24/7 water abstraction across the network, enabling management of events. This contract will include the overall operational management, control and supervision of the use of hired standpipes throughout the province.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

- 65110000 Water distribution
- 65500000 Meter reading service
- 42131150 Standpipe valves
- 44161200 Water mains
- 44163160 Distribution pipes and accessories
- 72212700 Software development services utilities

#### 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: N/A / Weighting: 0

Cost criterion - Name: N/A / Weighting: 0

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial period of this contract is four years with the option to extend for 2+1+1 therefore renewal is expected in 4-8years.

#### 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 four years with the option to extend for 2+1+1 therefore renewal is expected in 4-8years.

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **Section IV. Procedure**

## **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: 2022/S 000-020279

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

Date

24 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: 20 January 2025

## 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 four years with the option to extend for 2+1+1 therefore renewal is expected in 4-8years.

## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

NI Water

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom