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Planning

Request for Information (RFI) - Future NI Water Standpipe Management System

NI Water and its subsidiaries

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS 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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Request for Information (RFI) - Future NI Water Standpipe Management System

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 65100000 - Water distribution and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This Request For Information (RFI) is a general market enquiry to identify and engage with contractors and suppliers who can deliver and maintain a Standpipe Management System. NI Water would like to engage with the market to look at options for the future of standpipes with a choice to invest in Smarter Technology and Equipment at a higher level or engage with a contractor with expertise to transfer the provision of Metered Standpipes to a Specialist.

NI Water is seeking RFI questionnaire responses to assess the interest, capacity and capability of the market in providing these types of goods and services. An analysis of the responses received may be used to support the best procurement strategy to deliver the services in the future e.g., a province wide service to a single external contractor(s) or keep / enhance the internal existing process. Further market engagement (e.g. presentations, workshops, meetings etc.) is envisaged following RFI responses with a new PIN issued to the market for expressions of interest. Further details on this will be provided closer to the time.

The RFI questionnaire is currently available to complete and you can request a copy via email at sourcing@niwater.com, FAO Shannon Whelan. Requests are to be made no later than the 25th August 2022.

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

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Please see main description.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 January 2023

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest

Date

25 August 2022

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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