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## **DfE - Invest NI - Energy and Resource Efficiency Consultancy Framework**

InvestNI

Invest Northern Ireland

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

InvestNI

Bedford Square Bedford Street

BELFAST

BT2 7ES

#### **Email**

[SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

#### **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.1) Name and addresses**

Invest Northern Ireland

Bedford Square Bedford Street

Belfast

BT2 7ES

**Email**

[SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

### **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 to the above-mentioned address

### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

DfE - Invest NI - Energy and Resource Efficiency Consultancy Framework

Reference number

ID4640545

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Invest NI wishes to establish a framework of Contractors to undertake projects relating to Energy and Resource Efficiency. The Framework will be divided into 9 Lots/Sectors. A framework list with multiple contractors will be established for each of the Sectors/Lots below: There is no restriction on the number of successful contractors per lot. Successful tenderers listed on the framework will be invited to tender for individual contracts through a Secondary competition process.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots  
9

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Resource Efficiency and Waste Management Systems

Lot No

1

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

- 79723000 - Waste analysis services
- 90733000 - Services related to water pollution

- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 90710000 - Environmental management
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- 71314000 - Energy and related services
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### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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Efficiency. The Framework will be divided into 9 Lots/Sectors. A framework list with multiple contractors will be established for each of the Sectors/Lots below: There is no restriction on the number of successful contractors per lot. Successful tenderers listed on the framework will be invited to tender for individual contracts through a Secondary competition process.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £333,333

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**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**

Efficient Technology/Processing Systems

Lot No

2

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

- 79723000 - Waste analysis services
- 90733000 - Services related to water pollution
- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 90710000 - Environmental management
- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services
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- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

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

Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal



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#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **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**

Renewable Technology Systems

Lot No

3

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

- 79723000 - Waste analysis services
- 90733000 - Services related to water pollution
- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 90710000 - Environmental management
- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services
- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services
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NUTS codes

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Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

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

Duration in months

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#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **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**

Energy Management and Efficiency

Lot No

4

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

- 79723000 - Waste analysis services

- 90733000 - Services related to water pollution
- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 90710000 - Environmental management
- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services
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NUTS codes

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**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £333,333

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Duration in months

48

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No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**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**

Investigation of New Technologies

Lot No

5

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

- 79723000 - Waste analysis services
- 90733000 - Services related to water pollution
- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 90710000 - Environmental management
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Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £333,333

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

Duration in months

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **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**

Packaging Solutions

Lot No

6

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

- 79723000 - Waste analysis services
- 90733000 - Services related to water pollution
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Duration in months

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No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **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**

Standards, Accreditations and Systems

Lot No

7

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

- 79723000 - Waste analysis services
- 90733000 - Services related to water pollution
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Duration in months

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No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**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**

Transport and Logistics Efficiency

Lot No

8

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Duration in months

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No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **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**

Sustainable Business Collaborations

Lot No

9

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 99

#### **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

7 August 2023

Local time

3:00pm

#### **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: 5 November 2023

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

7 August 2023

Local time

3:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The successful Contractor's performance on this. Contract will be managed as per the specification and regularly. monitored . Contractors. not delivering on contract. requirements is. a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it. is paying for. If a contractor. fails to reach satisfactory levels. of contract performance they will be given a specified time to. improve. If, after the specified time, they still. fail to reach. satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be. escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If. this. occurs and your performance does not improve to satisfactory levels. within the specified period, this can be considered grounds for.. termination of the contract at your expense as provided for in the. Conditions of Contract. In lieu of termination, CPD may issue a. Notice. of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory. Performance. A supplier in receipt of multiple Notices of Written. Warning or a Notice of.. Unsatisfactory Performance may, in. accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as. amended). be excluded from future public. procurement competitions for a. period of up to three years

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Any challenges are dealt with by the High Court Commercial Division to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the Public Contracts Regulations

UK

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts. Regulations 2015 (as.amended)and. where appropriate, will. incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar. days) at the point information on.. the award of. contract. is.communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full. information on the award decision