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### **Planning**

# **Request for Information - Bottled Water**

NI Water and its subsidiaries

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ee24

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# **Section I: Contracting entity**

## I.1) Name and addresses

NI Water and its subsidiaries

Westland House

Belfast

**BT14 6TE** 

#### **Contact**

Sarah McKee

#### **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

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 - Bottled Water

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 41110000 - Drinking water

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

### II.1.4) Short description

This RFI is a general market enquiry to identify and engage with suppliers who can supply and deliver bottled water to NI Water. NI Water is seeking to assess the interest, capacity and capability of the market in providing this type of service. NI Water are also interested in receiving feedback from the market on the different experiences, approaches and models used when supplying bottled water.

In addition to the RFI, NI Water also plan to hold supplier engagement meetings in September 2023 and an expression of interest for these meetings can be made by completing and returning the RFI Questionnaire. Details of the meetings will be issued in due course following the responses received from the RFI.

The RFI Questionnaire and accompanying information document are currently available and you can request a copy via email at <a href="mailto:sourcing@niwater.com">sourcing@niwater.com</a>, FAO Sarah McKee. The RFI Questionnaire is to be completed and returned no later than 1st September 2023.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No.

### II.2) Description

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

- 15981100 Still mineral water
- 15981000 Mineral water
- 24316000 Distilled water
- 41100000 Natural water

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

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

An analysis of the RFI Questionnaire responses and the supplier engagement meetings may

be used to select the best procurement strategy to deliver this service in the future.

#### II.2.14) Additional information

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# II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 November 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

1 September 2023

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

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