This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/030436-2023

Tender

Request for Information (RFI) - Supply Framework for Physical and Analytical Instrumentation

NI Water and its subsidiaries

F05: Contract notice – utilities
Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-030436
Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-040c46
Published 16 October 2023, 12:30pm

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

Request for Information (RFI) - Supply Framework for Physical and Analytical Instrumentation

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38420000 - Instruments for measuring flow, level and pressure of liquids and gases

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This Request for Information (RFI) from Northern Ireland Water (NI Water) concerns the provision of physical and analytical instrumentation for use in water and wastewater operations. NI Water requires the information requested to assess market interest, capacity and capability for meeting its instrumentation requirements over the remainder of the current price control period (PC21) and beyond. NI Water is interested in awarding supply frameworks for physical and analytical instrumentation to support the delivery of its Capital Investment Programme. This RFI is to help NI Water understand the market structure for the manufacture and supply of physical and analytical instrumentation. The RFI is not intended to commit NI Water to awarding a supply framework at any future date or within any specific period. Responses to this document will not form part of any formal tender evaluation process and will be used for information only. Any subsequent tender competition will be conducted in accordance with established procurement regulations and procedures. Responses to this RfI should be submitted through the messaging function on the eTendersNI portal.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31682210 - Instrumentation and control equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Request for Information (RFI) from Northern Ireland Water (NI Water) concerns the provision of physical and analytical instrumentation for use in water and wastewater operations. NI Water requires the information requested to assess market interest, capacity and capability for meeting its instrumentation requirements over the remainder of the current price control period (PC21) and beyond. NI Water is interested in awarding supply frameworks for physical and analytical instrumentation to support the delivery of its Capital Investment Programme. This RFI is to help NI Water understand the market structure for the manufacture and supply of physical and analytical instrumentation. The RFI is not intended to commit NI Water to awarding a supply framework at any future date or within any specific period. Responses to this document will not form part of any formal tender evaluation process and will be used for information only. Any subsequent tender competition will be conducted in accordance with established procurement regulations and procedures. Responses to this RfI should be submitted through the messaging function on the eTendersNI portal.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 50

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1

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

Duration in months

1

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

---

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

10 November 2023

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: 8 February 2024

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

10 November 2023

Local time

12:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NI Water

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom