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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

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

NI Water and its subsidiaries

Westland House

Belfast

BT14 6TE

#### **Contact**

[sourcingniwater.com](https://sourcingniwater.com)

#### **Email**

[sourcing@niwater.com](mailto: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

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**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**

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#### **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

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## **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