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Contract

NW2830 - Various Chemicals

NORTHUMBRIAN WATER LIMITED

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

NW2830 - Various Chemicals

Reference number

NW2830

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 24962000 - Water-treatment chemicals

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

These chemicals are used in various stages of the Water and Wastewater treatment process.

Caustic Soda (Sodium hydroxide) - used to increase the pH of water, for example for metals removal and final water pH correction. Increased pH makes the water less corrosive to plumbing and reduces the amount of lead, copper and other toxic metals that can dissolve into drinking water. Caustic is preferred on final water rather than lime as lime can increase the turbidity of the water.

Sulphuric Acid - used to decrease the pH of water and is most commonly used to reduce the raw water pH to condition the water prior to the addition of coagulant and polymer. Where the source water is very alkaline, coagulant dosing may not reduce the pH to optimum levels for coagulation.

Sodium Hypochlorite - alkaline when added to water for disinfection. Disinfection removes, de-activates or kills pathogenic microorganisms.

Phosphoric acid - acid dosed for plumbosolvency control; Plumbosolvency is the ability for water to dissolve lead. To control and prevent this, the addition of phosphate is required. Continuous dosing of low levels of phosphate into drinking water causes build-up of a thin scale on the inner walls of pipework. This scale prevents water from coming into direct contact with the walls of any lead pipework. Provided that the dose is applied continuously and without interruption this scale remains in place, thereby protecting customers from any harm associated with lead in drinking water.

Ammonium Sulphate - Chloramination is the treatment of drinking water with a chloramine disinfectant. Both chlorine and small amounts of ammonia are added to the water one at a time which react together to form chloramine (also called combined chlorine), a long-lasting disinfectant. Used at smaller WTWs in the Suffolk region.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Caustic Soda (bulk)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24311521 - Caustic soda

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NWL has a requirement for a range of various chemicals including phosphoric acid, caustic soda, Sulphuric Acid, Sodium Hypochlorite, Salt, Ammonium Sulphate, Monosodium Phosphate (MSP), Disodium Phosphate, Sodium Bisulphite, Sodium Carbonate Light, Sodium Thiosulphate, Citric Acid, Ferric Sulphate, and Hydrochloric Acid.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Questions / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

4 years with two options to extend for two years each (4+2+2).

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Phosphoric Acid (bulk)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24311420 - Phosphoric acid

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NWL has a requirement for a range of various chemicals including phosphoric acid, caustic soda, Sulphuric Acid, Sodium Hypochlorite, Salt, Ammonium Sulphate, Monosodium Phosphate (MSP), Disodium Phosphate, Sodium Bisulphite, Sodium Carbonate Light, Sodium Thiosulphate, Citric Acid, Ferric Sulphate, and Hydrochloric Acid.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Questions / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

4 years with two options to extend for two years each (4+2+2).

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Sulphuric Acid (Bulk)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24311411 - Sulphuric acid

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NWL has a requirement for a range of various chemicals including phosphoric acid, caustic soda, Sulphuric Acid, Sodium Hypochlorite, Salt, Ammonium Sulphate, Monosodium Phosphate (MSP), Disodium Phosphate, Sodium Bisulphite, Sodium Carbonate Light, Sodium Thiosulphate, Citric Acid, Ferric Sulphate, and Hydrochloric Acid.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Questions / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

4 years with two options to extend for two years each (4+2+2).

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Sodium Hypochlorite (bulk)

Lot No

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24312220 - Sodium hypochlorite

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NWL has a requirement for a range of various chemicals including phosphoric acid, caustic soda, Sulphuric Acid, Sodium Hypochlorite, Salt, Ammonium Sulphate, Monosodium Phosphate (MSP), Disodium Phosphate, Sodium Bisulphite, Sodium Carbonate Light, Sodium Thiosulphate, Citric Acid, Ferric Sulphate, and Hydrochloric Acid.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Questions / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Sodium Hypochlorite (bulk)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Miscellaneous Bulk

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15872400 - Salt

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
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- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NWL has a requirement for a range of various chemicals including phosphoric acid, caustic

soda, Sulphuric Acid, Sodium Hypochlorite, Salt, Ammonium Sulphate, Monosodium Phosphate (MSP), Disodium Phosphate, Sodium Bisulphite, Sodium Carbonate Light, Sodium Thiosulphate, Citric Acid, Ferric Sulphate, and Hydrochloric Acid.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Questions / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

4 years with two options to extend for two years each (4+2+2).

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Caustic Soda Packaged

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24311521 - Caustic soda

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
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- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NWL has a requirement for a range of various chemicals including phosphoric acid, caustic soda, Sulphuric Acid, Sodium Hypochlorite, Salt, Ammonium Sulphate, Monosodium Phosphate (MSP), Disodium Phosphate, Sodium Bisulphite, Sodium Carbonate Light, Sodium Thiosulphate, Citric Acid, Ferric Sulphate, and Hydrochloric Acid.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Questions / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

4 years with two options to extend for two years each (4+2+2).

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Sodium Hypochlorite (Packaged)

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24312220 - Sodium hypochlorite

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NWL has a requirement for a range of various chemicals including phosphoric acid, caustic soda, Sulphuric Acid, Sodium Hypochlorite, Salt, Ammonium Sulphate, Monosodium Phosphate (MSP), Disodium Phosphate, Sodium Bisulphite, Sodium Carbonate Light, Sodium Thiosulphate, Citric Acid, Ferric Sulphate, and Hydrochloric Acid.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Questions / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

4 years with two options to extend for two years each (4+2+2).

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Salt Packaged

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15872400 - Salt

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Questions / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

4 years with two options to extend for two years each (4+2+2).

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Ammonium Sulphate

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24413300 - Ammonium sulphate

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
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- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NWL has a requirement for a range of various chemicals including phosphoric acid, caustic soda, Sulphuric Acid, Sodium Hypochlorite, Salt, Ammonium Sulphate, Monosodium Phosphate (MSP), Disodium Phosphate, Sodium Bisulphite, Sodium Carbonate Light, Sodium Thiosulphate, Citric Acid, Ferric Sulphate, and Hydrochloric Acid.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Questions / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

4 years with two options to extend for two years each (4+2+2).

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

General Chemicals Packaged

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24962000 - Water-treatment chemicals

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NWL has a requirement for a range of various chemicals including phosphoric acid, caustic soda, Sulphuric Acid, Sodium Hypochlorite, Salt, Ammonium Sulphate, Monosodium Phosphate (MSP), Disodium Phosphate, Sodium Bisulphite, Sodium Carbonate Light, Sodium Thiosulphate, Citric Acid, Ferric Sulphate, and Hydrochloric Acid.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Questions / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

4 years with two options to extend for two years each (4+2+2).

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2025/S 000-006005](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NW2830

Lot No

1

Title

Caustic Soda (bulk)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Industrial Chemicals

Brentwood, Essex,

CM13 3BE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

03886037

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NW2830

Lot No

2

Title

Phosphoric Acid & MSP

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NW2830

Lot No

3

Title

Sulphuric Acid (Bulk)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NW2830

Lot No

4

Title

Sodium Hypochlorite (bulk)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Industrial Chemicals Limited

The Drive, Brentwood

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

03886037

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NW2830

Lot No

5

Title

Miscellaneous Bulk

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Brenntag UK Ltd

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

05262170

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NW2830

Lot No

6

Title

Caustic Soda Packaged

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AIREDALE CHEMICAL COMPANY LIMITED

Keighley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

01149113

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NW2830

Lot No

7

Title

Sodium Hypochlorite Packaged

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Brenntag UK Ltd

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

05262170

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NW2830

Lot No

8

Title

Salt Packaged

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

TENNANTS DISTRIBUTION LIMITED

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

03133273

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NW2830

Lot No

9

Title

Ammonium Sulphate

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Brenntag UK Ltd

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

05262170

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NW2830

Lot No

10

Title

General Chemicals Packaged

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Brenntag UK Ltd

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

05262170

The contractor is an SME

No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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