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Tender

C1253 - Leakage Detection Support (Area 3 - South 1 and 2)

NI Water and its subsidiaries

F05: Contract notice – utilities

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-038743

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0493ba

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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

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 to the above-mentioned address

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

C1253 - Leakage Detection Support (Area 3 - South 1 and 2)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Client has had an active leakage control policy for many years. It has in place a leakage business plan to take forward leakage activities. The level of leakage has been reduced from 291 MI/d at March 2002 to 153.5 MI/d at September 2024. As per the Utility Regulator's Price Control 2021 "PC21" determination for the period from April 2021 to March 2027 it is proposed to reduce the level of leakage to 150 MI/d. Through this Contract the Client intends to supplement the existing in-house resources and the primary leakage support contract (C1175) for the detection of unreported leaks in the water distribution network.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 65000000 - Public utilities
- 65100000 - Water distribution and related services

- 65130000 - Operation of water supplies
- 65111000 - Drinking-water distribution
- 71631430 - Leak-testing services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKNO - Northern Ireland
- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 60

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This contract has an initial period of 2 years with the option to extend for 1 year, therefore renewal is expected in 2-3 years.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

This contract has an initial period of 2 years with the option to extend for 1 year, therefore renewal is expected in 2-3 years.

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.2.14) Additional information

Please note that the Contract Notice value is £4m however we expect actual spend to be in the range of £1m-£4m.

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-027124](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

8 January 2025

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: 7 July 2025

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

8 January 2025

Local time

12:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: This contract has an initial period of 2 years with the option to extend for 1 year, therefore renewal is expected in 2-3 years.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NI Water

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom