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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](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 to the above-mentioned address

**I.6) Main activity**

Water

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## 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
- UKN0 - 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.

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## **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

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## **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