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Tender

# **T115- Legal Services**

Northern Ireland Water

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# Scope

### **Description**

This contract is for the provision of legal services. Please see specification for further details.

# Total value (estimated)

• £3,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

# **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 March 2026 to 29 February 2028
- Possible extension to 28 February 2034
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

An extension of 24 months, up to 3 times

# **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The right to additional purchases that are within scope of the contract and to cater for innovations or developments in the requirement while the contract is valid.

### Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

- 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 79100000 Legal services
- 79110000 Legal advisory and representation services
- 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

#### Lot constraints

Maximum number of lots a supplier can bid for: 1

Maximum number of lots a supplier can be awarded: 1

# Lot 1. The provision of strategic advice on frequently highly complex issues

### **Description**

The provision of strategic advice on frequently highly complex issues across Regulation & Compliance, Procurement, PPP, Pensions, Environmental and Health & Safety, Corporate & Commercial, Employment and Litigation.

### Lot value (estimated)

• £1,566,000 including VAT

#### Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

# Lot 2. The provision of advice across:

# **Description**

The provision of advice across Procurement, Environmental and Health & Safety, Corporate & Commercial, Employment, Litigation, Property & Planning, Regulation & Compliance, Pensions and PPP.

### Lot value (estimated)

• £994,800 including VAT

#### Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

# Lot 3. The provision of advice in relation to:

### **Description**

The provision of advice in relation to Public Liability Claims, Employer's Liability Claims, Environmental Liability Claims, Debt Recovery, Uninsured Loss Recovery, Defence & Prosecution of Criminal Offences, Environmental and Health & Safety and Lands Tribunal.

### Lot value (estimated)

• £1,039,200 including VAT

#### Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

# **Submission**

# **Enquiry deadline**

15 September 2025, 11:59pm

Submission type
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Requests to participate

### **Deadline for requests to participate**

17 September 2025, 11:59pm

### Submission address and any special instructions

https://etendersni.gov.uk

# Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

# Languages that may be used for submission

English

# Award decision date (estimated)

1 March 2026

# **Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 March 2034

### **Award criteria**

Name	Туре	Weighting
Quality	Quality	60%
Cost	Cost	40%

# Other information

# Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

# **Procedure**

# **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

# Special regime

Utilities

# Competitive flexible procedure description

The Competitive Flexible Procedure is described in the CfT documents which are available on eTenders NI.

# **Contracting authority**

### **Northern Ireland Water**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCZH-7295-JJTZ

Old Westland Road

Belfast

**BT14 6TE** 

**United Kingdom** 

Email: <a href="mailto:sourcing@niwater.com">sourcing@niwater.com</a>

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland