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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

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	Type	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

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Belfast

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland