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Contract

Supply of Septicity Control

NORTHUMBRIAN WATER LIMITED

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04e476

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Supply of Septicity Control

Reference number

NW2829

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 24962000 - Water-treatment chemicals

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

NWL has a requirement for sodium nitrate 40% or calcium nitrate 45% for the purpose of Septicity Control. Anaerobic conditions on wastewater sites cause the production of hydrogen sulphide, which creates bad odours and can transform into sulphuric acid which corrodes pipes. Septicity control chemicals are used to stop hydrogen sulphide from occurring. The duration of the contract will be 3 years with an option to extend for 2 years.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £983,791

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NWL require an estimated bulk annual volume of 637,000 litres of Sodium Nitrate and Calcium Nitrate to be delivered across 8 different sites in the North East for the purpose of septicity control.

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

The initial contract term is for three years and there is an available two year extension period (3+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

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 October 2025

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Northumbrian Water Limited

Durham

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

For contracts subject to the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 and the Utilities Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2016, utilities are required to incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the proposed award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification is required to provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. Where the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 (SI 2016 No 274) apply, provision is made for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of duty under the regulations to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Where the Utilities Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016 No 49) apply, provision is made for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of duty under the regulations to take action in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.