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Contract

Supply of Phosphoric Acid

NORTHUMBRIAN WATER LIMITED

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Supply of Phosphoric Acid

Reference number

NW2947

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 24311420 - Phosphoric acid

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

1.3. Phosphoric Acid is dosed for plumbosolvency control; Plumbosolvency is the ability for water to dissolve lead. To control and prevent this, the addition of phosphate is

required. Continuous dosing of low levels of phosphate into drinking water causes build-up of a thin scale on the inner walls of pipework. This scale prevents water from coming into direct contact with the walls of any lead pipework. Provided that the dose is applied continuously and without interruption this scale remains in place, thereby protecting customers from any harm associated with lead in drinking water.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

L1- Phosphoric Acid & MSP Northumbrian Water Site

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24311420 - Phosphoric acid

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Three Years with Two further extension options

(3 + 2 + 3)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

L2- Phosphoric Acid & MSP Essex & Suffolk Water Sites

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24311420 - Phosphoric acid

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk
- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Three Years with Two further extension options (3 + 2 + 3)

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

Contract No

NW2947

Lot No

1

Title

L1- Phosphoric Acid & MSP North

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 September 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AIREDALE CHEMICAL COMPANY LIMITED

Keighley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

01149113

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NW2947

Lot No

2

Title

L2- Phosphoric Acid & MSP ESW

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 September 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Brenntag UK Ltd

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

05262170

The contractor is an SME

No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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