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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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**Region code**

UKC14 - Durham CC

**Companies House**

02366703

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.nwl.co.uk](http://www.nwl.co.uk)

**I.6) Main activity**

Water

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**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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-006005](#)

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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

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**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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Northumbrian Water

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