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Tender

ID 6235074 - AFBI - Supply, Delivery and Servicing of Discrete Analyser

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI)

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Scope

Reference

ID 6235074

Description

The Water Quality Laboratory (WQL) in Agri-Environment Branch (AEB) of the Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI) requires the supply, delivery and servicing of a new discrete analyser to achieve a higher throughput of samples, facilitate new projects and provide contingency in case of breakdown of current equipment. Suppliers should refer to the Specification for full detail on the requirements of this contract.

Total value (estimated)

- £126,000 excluding VAT

- £151,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 February 2026 to 30 April 2027
- Possible extension to 30 April 2031
- 5 years, 2 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

The contract is for twelve (12) months which covers the initial warranty period with an option to extend annually for up to a further four (4) periods of twelve (12) months through a servicing and maintenance package.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 38430000 - Detection and analysis apparatus
- 38432000 - Analysis apparatus

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 December 2025, 3:00pm

Tender submission deadline

8 January 2026, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders must be submitted electronically via the relevant Call for Tender (CfT) opportunity on eTendersNI, website details immediately below.

Paper submissions will not be accepted or considered and will be rejected by the Contracting Authority / Buyer.

The tender documents are available with unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: URL <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

3 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
AC1 Compliance with the Specification Schedule	As per Tender documentation. Weighting - Pass/Fail	Quality
AC2 Provision of a Technical Brochure and / or Supporting Technical Documentation	As per Tender documentation. Weighting - Pass/Fail	Quality
AC3 Supply, Quality Control and Training	As per Tender documentation. Weighting - 10%	Quality
AC4 Price	As per Tender documentation. Weighting - 90%	Price

Weighting description

10% qualitative and 90% quantitative

Other information

Payment terms

For further details on invoicing procedures please see : <https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/articles/account-ni-good-invoicing-practice>

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBLN-5294-NVHZ

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

CPD - Supplies & Services Division

Summary of their role in this procurement: Construction and Procurement Delivery - Supplies and Services Division, is a Centre of Procurement Expertise and provides a central procurement function for central government in Northern Ireland.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWG-8426-YWXV

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Contact organisation

Contact [CPD - Supplies & Services Division](#) for any enquiries.