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Tender

## **T144 Supply, Delivery, Rental and Maintenance of Specialised Laboratory Gas**

Northern Ireland Water

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### **Scope**

#### **Description**

This contract is for the Supply, Delivery, Rental and Maintenance of Specialised Laboratory Gas; this CfT is split into 5 Lots - Lot 1: Supply, Delivery, Rental and Maintenance of Liquid Argon; Lot 2: Supply, Delivery, Rental and Maintenance of Nitrogen; Lot 3: Supply, Delivery, Rental and Maintenance of Helium; Lot 4: Supply, Delivery, Rental and Maintenance of 7 percent Hydrogen in Helium, Lot 5: Supply, Delivery, Rental and Maintenance of Bottled Argon. Suppliers should refer to Appendix 1 - Specification for full details.

#### **Total value (estimated)**

- £234,600 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 24100000 - Gases
- 24111000 - Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 - Argon
- 24111300 - Helium
- 24111700 - Nitrogen
- 44612200 - Gas tanks
- 44161100 - Gas pipelines

## **Not the same for all lots**

Contract dates are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 1. Supply, Delivery, Rental and Maintenance of Liquid Argon**

### **Description**

Lot 1: Supply, Delivery, Rental and Maintenance of Liquid Argon

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £129,030 including VAT

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2029
- Possible extension to 31 January 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The initial period of this contract is three years with the option to extend for 1+1years therefore renewal is expected in 3-5years

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 2. Supply, Delivery, Rental and Maintenance of Nitrogen**

### **Description**

Lot 2: Supply, Delivery, Rental and Maintenance of Nitrogen

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £25,806 including VAT

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2027
- Possible extension to 31 January 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The initial period of this contract is one year with the option to extend for 1+1+1+1 years therefore renewal is expected in 1-5years

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 3. Supply, Delivery, Rental and Maintenance of Helium**

### **Description**

Lot 3: Supply, Delivery, Rental and Maintenance of Helium

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £46,920 including VAT

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2027

- Possible extension to 31 January 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The initial period of this contract is one year with the option to extend for 1+1+1+years therefore renewal is expected in 1-5years

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 4. Supply, Delivery, Rental and Maintenance of 7 percent Hydrogen in Helium**

### **Description**

Lot 4: Supply, Delivery, Rental and Maintenance of 7 percent Hydrogen in Helium

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £25,806 including VAT

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2027
- Possible extension to 31 January 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The initial period of this contract is one year with the option to extend for 1+1+1+1 years therefore renewal is expected in 1-5years

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 5. Supply, Delivery, Rental and Maintenance of Bottled Argon**

### **Description**

Lot 5: Supply, Delivery, Rental and Maintenance of Bottled Argon

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £7,038 including VAT

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2027
- Possible extension to 31 January 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The initial period of this contract is one year with the option to extend for 1+1+1+1years

therefore renewal is expected in 1-5years

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

15 December 2025, 11:59pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

22 December 2025, 11:59pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://etendersni.gov.uk>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Cost	Cost	100%

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

### Special regime

Utilities

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## Contracting authority

### Northern Ireland Water

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCZH-7295-JJTZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government