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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Cost	Cost	100%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Utilities

Contracting authority

Northern Ireland Water

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCZH-7295-JJTZ

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government