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Contract

## **Water Coolers and Associated Items**

the Education Authority

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

CAT-25-008

### **Description**

CAT-25-008 Water Coolers and Associated Items

The Contract is divided into two Lots as follows:

- Lot 1 Bottle Fed Water Coolers and Associated Items and;
- Lot 2 Mains Fed Water Coolers and Associated Items.

This Contract is established by the Education Authority ("EA") and is open to the EA, including NI educational bodies as follows, who at some point, during the life of the Contract may wish to utilise the agreement and should have access at any point, with the permission of EA. This Contract is not intended to replace any current agreements that participating or non-participating institutions may already have in place.

Department of Education - Schools Plus Primary and Post Primary schools under the control of the EA,

Catholic Maintained Schools,

Independent Schools in NI,

Irish Medium Schools in NI,

both Controlled and Voluntary Grammar Schools,

Nursery School for NI (both controlled, and Catholic Maintained), school meals kitchens on-site at all of these schools, and Controlled Youth Centres.

NICIE - School Finder

Grant Controlled Integrated Education Schools in NI

Independent Schools in NI

Independent School in NI

EA Teachers' and Educational Centres

Council for the Curriculum, Examination and Assessment NI (CCEA)

Controlled Schools Support Council (CSSC)

Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education (NICIE)

Pre-Schools and Nurseries included in the Pre-School Education Programme (PSEP)

Due to the independent nature of the Schools within Northern Ireland there is no obligation for all schools to become party to the Contract if a value for money solution can be achieved through another Contract or arrangement.

The EA reserves the right to move value between Lots as required, however, the overarching value will not exceed £330,000 (ex VAT) without modification in accordance with the requirements of the Procurement Act 2023.

Furthermore, suppliers should note that, in accordance with Section 31 and /or Section 74 of the Procurement Act 2023, the Buyer reserves the right to modify the Contract without a new procurement process in certain circumstances. In particular, but without limiting the

foregoing, Suppliers should note that the true value of the Contract may differ from the values outlined above for the following reasons:

- Increase/decrease in the number of schools and number of pupils.
  - Increase/decrease in the demand to use the Contract
  - General increases/decreases in all costs such as equipment, insurances, labour rates etc.
  - Unforeseen/unplanned events (for e.g., new schools which are an amalgamation of existing schools that were previously identified by EA as being eligible to utilise thisContract).
  - Increase/decrease in EA funding.
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## **Lot 1. Lot 1 - Bottle Fed Water Coolers and Associated Items**

### **Description**

Lot 1 is for the supply and delivery of Bottle Fed Water Coolers and Associated Items.

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## **Lot 2. Lot 2 - Mains Fed Water Coolers and Associated Items**

### **Description**

Lot 2 is for the supply and delivery of Mains Fed Water Coolers and Associated Items

## **Contract 1. Lot 1 - Bottle Fed Water Coolers and Associated Items**

### **Lots**

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Bottle Fed Water Coolers and Associated Items

### **Supplier**

- [Culligan Water \(Ireland\) Limited](#)

### **Contract value**

- £290,000 excluding VAT
- £348,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

20 November 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2029
- 4 years

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 15981000 - Mineral water
  - 31141000 - Water coolers
  - 41110000 - Drinking water
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## **Contract 2. Lot 2 - Mains Fed Water Coolers and Associated Items**

### **Lots**

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Mains Fed Water Coolers and Associated Items

### **Supplier**

- [Irish Food and Beverages](#)

### **Contract value**

- £40,000 excluding VAT
- £48,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

20 November 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2029
- 4 years

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 15981000 - Mineral water
- 31141000 - Water coolers
- 41110000 - Drinking water

## **Contract locations**

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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## **Other information**

### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

## Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Suppliers

### Culligan Water (Ireland) Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMHC-8491-JZCJ

42 Merrywell Business Park, Ballymount

Dublin

D12 KFP9

Ireland

Email: [customercare@culligan.ie](mailto:customercare@culligan.ie)

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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### **Irish Food and Beverages**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVQR-4971-RGJN

38 Limehill Road

Pomeroy

BT70 2RX

United Kingdom

Email: [info@rocwellwater.com](mailto:info@rocwellwater.com)

Region: UKN0B - Mid Ulster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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### **Contracting authority**

**the Education Authority**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPHJ-6982-JPXY

40 Academy Street

Belfast

BT1 2NQ

United Kingdom

Email: [equipment.procure@eani.org.uk](mailto:equipment.procure@eani.org.uk)

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland