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## **T125 - Contracted Analysis for Potable and Raw Water, Wastewater and Trade Effluent Quality Analysis**

Northern Ireland Water

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

This contract is for the provision of ISO17025: 2017 and (where relevant) DWTS accredited analyses of non-operationally and operationally significant parameters in potable, raw, and interstage water, wastewater and trade effluent samples; reporting results of these analyses; supply of prepared sample bottles for the analyses required; and their delivery to, and collection of samples from, the Client's laboratory sites.

NI Water are required under the Clean and Waste Water Regulations to provide timely and accredited results to our Regulators, for compliance and operational purposes alongside during major incidents. In addition to planned analysis to be carried out at regular intervals during the life of the contract there will be an ad hoc analysis requirement.

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## **Lot 1. Lot 1 Non-Operationally Significant Parameters:**

### **Description**

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## **Lot 2. Lot 2 - Operationally Significant Parameters**

### **Description**

This contract is for the provision of ISO17025: 2017 and (where relevant) DWTS accredited

analyses of non-operationally and operationally significant parameters in potable, raw, and

interstage water, wastewater and trade effluent samples; reporting results of these analyses;

supply of prepared sample bottles for the analyses required; and their delivery to, and collection

of samples from, the Client's laboratory sites listed in Clause 1.5 of the Specification. Lot 2 is for the Operationally significant parameters.

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## **Contract 1. Lot 1 Non-Operationally Significant Parameters:**

### **Lots**

Lot 1. Lot 1 Non-Operationally Significant Parameters:

### **Supplier**

- [Northumbrian Water Ltd](#)

### **Contract value**

- £1,883,312 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

9 December 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

9 December 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 18 December 2025
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

19 December 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 27 December 2025 to 26 December 2029
- Possible extension to 26 December 2031
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

The initial period of this contract is four years with the option to extend for 1+1years therefore renewal is expected in 4-6years.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The Client reserves the right to purchase the following additional Services under this Contract

- Additional analytical requirements with collection and delivery of samples as may be required.
- Additional analysis in line with emerging operational and regulatory requirements.

Please note, the anticipated range for both Lots is between £4,000,000 and £6,000,000

## **CPV classifications**

- 71900000 - Laboratory services
  - 71620000 - Analysis services
  - 71610000 - Composition and purity testing and analysis services
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## **Contract 2. Lot 2 - Operationally Significant Parameters**

### **Lots**

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Operationally Significant Parameters

### **Supplier**

- [Northumbrian Water Ltd](#)

### **Contract value**

- £2,681,997 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

9 December 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

9 December 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 18 December 2025
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

19 December 2025

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

- 27 December 2025 to 26 December 2027
- Possible extension to 26 December 2031
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

The initial period of this contract is two years with the option to extend for 1+1+1+1years therefore renewal is expected in 2-6years.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The Client reserves the right to purchase the following additional Services under this Contract

- Additional analytical requirements with collection and delivery of samples as may be required.
- Additional analysis in line with emerging operational and regulatory requirements.

Please note, the anticipated range for both Lots is between £4,000,000 and £6,000,000

## **CPV classifications**

- 71900000 - Laboratory services
- 71620000 - Analysis services
- 71610000 - Composition and purity testing and analysis services

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## **Information about tenders**

### **Lot 1. Lot 1 Non-Operationally Significant Parameters:**

- 3 tenders received
  - 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 1 supplier awarded contracts
  - 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Lot 2. Lot 2 - Operationally Significant Parameters**

- 3 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## **Submission**

### **Submission type**

Requests to participate

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

### **Special regime**

Utilities

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## Supplier

### Northumbrian Water Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXXR-8199-QTNT

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Durham

DH1 5FJ

United Kingdom

Email: [nwsscustomer@nwl.co.uk](mailto:nwsscustomer@nwl.co.uk)

Region: UKC14 - Durham CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1 Non-Operationally Significant Parameters:

Contract 2. Lot 2 - Operationally Significant Parameters

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## Contracting authority

## **Northern Ireland Water**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCZH-7295-JJTZ

Westland Road

Belfast

BT14 6TE

United Kingdom

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government