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Tender

ID 6219059 - AFBI - RIVER MONITORING EQUIPMENT

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute

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Scope

Reference

ID 6219059

Description

The Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI) has a requirement for the supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of river monitoring equipment to support the Catchments Research Unit within its Agri-Environment Branch. AFBI require the provision of up to a maximum of : 8 x hydrostatic level sensors, 3 x phosphorus analyser systems, 3 x nitrate sensors and controllers, 3 x sample tanks and pumping infrastructure, 4 x YSI Exo2 multiparameter sondes and 8 x data capture and a completely integrated data logging and telemetry system connecting to a secure cloud-based storage facility. All instruments must be supplied and delivered to the buyers site no later than 31 March 2026, installation of the equipment will take place at a later date. Suppliers should refer to the Specification Schedule for full detail on the requirements of this contract.

Total value (estimated)

- £420,000 excluding VAT
- £504,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2032
- 6 years, 2 months

Description of possible extension:

There will be four optional extension periods (1+1+1+1) of anything up to 12 months each. These extension periods will be used for contingency purposes, i.e. if there is any unforeseen delays in the installation of the full system (hardware and software) and, where applicable, for extended warranty and software packages.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 32441000 - Telemetry equipment
- 35125100 - Sensors
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 90732900 - Nitrates and phosphates pollution assessment
- 90732920 - Phosphates pollution assessment
- 90740000 - Pollutants tracking and monitoring and rehabilitation services

Participation

Technical ability conditions of participation

Software Security Accreditation

Consortium bids and/or use of 3rd Party Sub-Contractors

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

5 January 2026, 3:00pm

Tender submission deadline

12 January 2026, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://etendersni.gov.uk>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

26 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Order of importance
Software System/Package	As detailed in the tender documents.	Quality	1
Supply and Quality Control	As detailed in the tender documents.	Quality	2
Total Contract Price	As detailed in the tender documents.	Price	3

Other information

Payment terms

As detailed in the Tender documents.

Description of risks to contract performance

As detailed in the Tender documents.

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute

- 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 and Service 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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