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Award

T123 - Provision of External Proficiency Testing Schemes

NORTHERN IRELAND WATER LTD

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Scope

Reference

T123

Description

This contract shall provide a comprehensive External Proficiency Testing Scheme (EPTS) services across a range of specific testing disciplines UKAS schedules of accreditation and including the onboarding of new laboratory methodologies. This will include the design, coordination, and delivery of interlaboratory comparisons, as well as the provision of detailed statistical analysis and reporting on the outcomes

Lot 4. Waste Water Microbiology (Gelvin Grange Laboratory):

Description

Lot 4: Waste Water Microbiology (Gelvin Grange Laboratory): Surface Waste/Bathing Water microbiological testing..

Lot 5. Cryptosporidium Testing (Gelvin Grange Laboratory)

Description

Lot 5: Cryptosporidium Testing (Gelvin Grange Laboratory) - The supplier shall provide proficiency testing for Cryptosporidium in potable, surface, ground, and raw water at Gelvin Grange Laboratory.

Lot 7. Cryptosporidium laboratory (Gelvin Grange)

Description

Lot 7: Cryptosporidium laboratory (Gelvin Grange); The supplier shall provide proficiency testing for the detection and enumeration of coliphages and Legionella in drinking/potable water at Gelvin Grange Laboratory.

Lot 8. Waste Water Chemistry (Gelvin Grange Laboratory).

Description

Lot 8: Waste Water Chemistry (Gelvin Grange Laboratory). - The supplier shall provide proficiency testing for chemical analysis of wastewater, surface waters, groundwaters,

and industrial effluents at Gelvin Grange Laboratory.

Lot 9. Clean Water Chemistry (Westland House Laboratory)

Description

Lot 9: Clean Water Chemistry (Westland House Laboratory) - The supplier shall provide proficiency testing for chemical analysis of potable, surface, and groundwaters at Westland House Laboratory.

Contract 1. Lot 4: Waste Water Microbiology (Gelvin Grange Laboratory)

Lots

Lot 4. Waste Water Microbiology (Gelvin Grange Laboratory):

Supplier

- [LGC \(Teddington\) Limited](#)

Contract value

- £5,040 excluding VAT

- £6,048 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

17 December 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

17 December 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Three options to extend for up to twelve months each

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Different types of samples required for accreditation purposes

CPV classifications

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Contract 2. Lot 5: Cryptosporidium Testing (Gelvin Grange Laboratory)

Lots

Lot 5. Cryptosporidium Testing (Gelvin Grange Laboratory)

Supplier

- [LGC \(Teddington\) Limited](#)

Contract value

- £82,200 excluding VAT
- £98,640 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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31 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027
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Description of possible extension:

Three options to extend for up to twelve months each

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Different types of samples for accreditation purposes

CPV classifications

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Contract 3. Lot 7: Cryptosporidium laboratory (Gelvin Grange)

Lots

Lot 7. Cryptosporidium laboratory (Gelvin Grange)

Supplier

- [LGC \(Teddington\) Limited](#)

Contract value

- £4,920 excluding VAT
- £5,904 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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31 December 2025

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Description of possible extension:

Three options to extend for up to twelve months each

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Different types of samples for accreditation purposes

CPV classifications

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Contract 4. Lot 8: Waste Water Chemistry (Gelvin Grange Laboratory)

Lots

Lot 8. Waste Water Chemistry (Gelvin Grange Laboratory).

Supplier

- [LGC \(Teddington\) Limited](#)

Contract value

- £49,195 excluding VAT
- £59,034 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Three options to extend for up to twelve months each

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Different types of samples for accreditation purposes

CPV classifications

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Contract 5. Lot 9: Clean Water Chemistry (Westland House Laboratory)

Lots

Lot 9. Clean Water Chemistry (Westland House Laboratory)

Supplier

- [LGC \(Teddington\) Limited](#)

Contract value

- £215,925 excluding VAT
- £259,110 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

17 December 2025

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17 December 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Three options to extend for up to twelve months each

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Different types of samples for accreditation purposes

CPV classifications

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Information about tenders

Lot 4. Waste Water Microbiology (Gelvin Grange Laboratory):

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

Lot 5. Cryptosporidium Testing (Gelvin Grange Laboratory)

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

Lot 7. Cryptosporidium laboratory (Gelvin Grange)

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

Lot 8. Waste Water Chemistry (Gelvin Grange Laboratory).

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

Lot 9. Clean Water Chemistry (Westland House Laboratory)

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

Lots that will not be awarded

Lot 1. Clean Water Microbiology (Gelvin Grange Laboratory)

Description

Lot 1: Clean Water Microbiology (Gelvin Grange Laboratory): covers drinking/potable and recreational/surface water microbiology testing.

CPV classifications

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Date of decision not to award

17 December 2025

Lot 2. Clean Water Microbiology (Westland House Laboratory)

Description

Lot 2: Clean Water Microbiology (Westland House Laboratory): covers drinking/potable and recreational/surface water microbiology testing.

CPV classifications

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Date of decision not to award

17 December 2025

Lot 3. Waste Water Microbiology Laboratory (Gelvin Grange Laboratory)

Description

Lot 3: Waste Water Microbiology Laboratory (Gelvin Grange Laboratory) covers Recreational & Surface Water Microbiology testing).

CPV classifications

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Date of decision not to award

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Lot 6. Cryptosporidium Testing 2 (Gelvin Grange Laboratory)

Description

Lot 6: Cryptosporidium Testing (Gelvin Grange Laboratory)- The supplier shall provide proficiency testing for Cryptosporidium in potable, surface, ground, and raw waters at Gelvin Grange Laboratory.

CPV classifications

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Date of decision not to award

17 December 2025

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Supplier

LGC (Teddington) Limited

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Lot 4: Waste Water Microbiology (Gelvin Grange Laboratory)

Contract 2. Lot 5: Cryptosporidium Testing (Gelvin Grange Laboratory)

Contract 3. Lot 7: Cryptosporidium laboratory (Gelvin Grange)

Contract 4. Lot 8: Waste Water Chemistry (Gelvin Grange Laboratory)

Contract 5. Lot 9: Clean Water Chemistry (Westland House Laboratory)

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland