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Planning

F002 Framework for Supply, delivery and/or installation, calibration, maintenance and repair of equipment for NIW Science Centres

NORTHERN IRELAND WATER LIMITED

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Scope

Description

This Framework Contract will be used for purchase of replacement equipment, BAU requirements and the supply of equipment for our new Science Centres, including consumables, spare parts, maintenance, calibration, installation, repair and servicing of such equipment where required. Where required, the Framework may also be used for the purchase of consumables, spare parts, maintenance, calibration, repair and servicing of existing laboratory equipment. In addition, NI Water's Customer Service Delivery Directorate may utilise this Framework for the purchase of sampling, field work and related operational equipment. The Framework is split into 9 lots. These may include supply, delivery, installation and/or service, calibration, maintenance and repair for:- Lot 1- General Laboratory Lot 2- Autoclaves/Agarclaves Lot 3- Automation/Robotics Lot 4- Inorganic Metals Lot 5- Chromatography Lot 6- Benchtop Instrumentation Lot 7- Bacteriological Equipment Lot 8-Cryptosporidium Lot 9- Innovation/Miscellaneous

Total value (estimated)

- £3,441,000 excluding VAT
- £4,129,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2031
- Possible extension to 30 April 2033
- 7 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 51430000 - Installation services of laboratory equipment
- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Engagement

Engagement deadline

13 January 2025

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

Engagement process description

A Request for Information (RFI) was issued via eTenders in October 2023. Suppliers were then invited to attend pre-market engagement meetings with NI Water to discuss this procurement and identify the strategy which would be used. A further RFI was launched in January 2025.

Procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Contracting authority

NORTHERN IRELAND WATER LIMITED

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland