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Tender

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)

- £4,129,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

Two optional extension periods of one year (1+1years)

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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The Client reserves the right to purchase the following additional Goods or Services under this Contract during the Contract Period

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

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

- 38430000 - Detection and analysis apparatus
 - 38500000 - Checking and testing apparatus
 - 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments
 - 38434000 - Analysers
 - 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
 - 50400000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical and precision equipment
 - 50410000 - Repair and maintenance services of measuring, testing and checking apparatus
 - 50412000 - Repair and maintenance services of testing apparatus
 - 50433000 - Calibration services
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Lot Lot 1. General Laboratory

Description

General Laboratory requirements

Lot value (estimated)

- £458,800 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because

they are the same for all lots.

Lot Lot 2. Autoclaves/Agarclaves

Description

Autoclaves/Agarclaves requirements

Lot value (estimated)

- £458,800 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot Lot 3. Automation/Robotics

Description

Automation/Robotics requirements

Lot value (estimated)

- £458,800 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot Lot 4. Inorganic Metals

Description

Inorganic Metals requirements

Lot value (estimated)

- £458,800 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot Lot 5. Chromatography

Description

Chromatography requirements

Lot value (estimated)

- £458,800 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot Lot 6. Benchtop Instrumentation

Description

Benchtop Instrumentation requirements

Lot value (estimated)

- £458,800 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot Lot 7. Bacteriological Equipment

Description

Bacteriological Equipment requirements

Lot value (estimated)

- £458,800 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot Lot 8. Cryptosporidium

Description

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Lot value (estimated)

- £458,800 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot Lot 9. Innovation/Miscellaneous

Description

Innovation/Miscellaneous requirements

Lot value (estimated)

- £458,800 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Submission

Enquiry deadline

3 February 2026, 11:59pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

10 February 2026, 11:59pm

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)

30 March 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 22 December 2031

Award criteria

| Name | Type | Weighting |
|---------|---------|-----------|
| Quality | Quality | 100% |

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure**Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Competitive flexible procedure description

The Procedure is described in the CfT documents which are available on eTendersNI.

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Market engagement notice has been published, procurement identifier is ocds-h6vhtk-05fb98

Contracting authority

Northern Ireland Water Limited

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