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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.

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## **Lot Lot 2. Autoclaves/Agarclaves**

### **Description**

Autoclaves/Agarclaves requirements

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £458,800 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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## **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

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**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	Quality	100%

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**Other information**

**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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**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

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Northern Ireland Water Limited**

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