

United Kingdom-Belfast: Research and development services and related consultancy services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation

Postal address: C/O 303 Airport Road West

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT3 9ED

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: SSDAdmin@finance-ni.gov.uk**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>Address of the buyer profile: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. CommunicationThe procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

UREGNI — Framework for the Provision of Economic, Financial and Related Consultancy and Other Professional Services

Reference number: ID2257949

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

UREGNI — framework for the provision of economic, financial and related consultancy and other professional services.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots: 17

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Regulatory and Incentive Design

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 73110000 Research services, 71314000 Energy and related services, 71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

UREGNI — framework for the provision of economic, financial and related consultancy and other professional services.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Competition and Market Behaviour
Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 73110000 Research services, 71314000 Energy and related services, 71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

UREGNI — framework for the provision of economic, financial and related consultancy and other professional services.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

II.2.6. Estimated value**II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information**II.2. Description****II.2.1. Title**

Cost Assessment
Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 73110000 Research services, 71314000 Energy and related services, 71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

UREGNI — framework for the provision of economic, financial and related consultancy and other professional services.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Economic Appraisal

Lot No: 4

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 73110000 Research services, 71314000 Energy and related services, 71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

UREGNI — framework for the provision of economic, financial and related consultancy and other professional services.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Environmental Economics

Lot No: 5

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 73110000 Research services, 71314000 Energy and related services, 71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

UREGNI — framework for the provision of economic, financial and related consultancy and other professional services.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Market Design (United Kingdom, Ireland and International)
Lot No: 6

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 73110000 Research services, 71314000 Energy and related services, 71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

UREGNI — framework for the provision of economic, financial and related consultancy and other professional services.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Behavioural Economics
Lot No: 7

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 73110000 Research services, 71314000 Energy and related services, 71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

UREGNI — framework for the provision of economic, financial and related consultancy and other professional services.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Distributional Analysis

Lot No: 8

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 73110000 Research services, 71314000 Energy and related services, 71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

UREGNI — framework for the provision of economic, financial and related consultancy and other professional services.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7.

Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Market Research

Lot No: 9

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 73110000 Research services, 71314000 Energy and related services, 71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

UREGNI — framework for the provision of economic, financial and related consultancy and other professional services.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

General Corporate Finance and Accounting Advice
Lot No: 10

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 73110000 Research services, 71314000 Energy and related services, 71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

UREGNI — framework for the provision of economic, financial and related consultancy and other professional services.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Cost of Capital and Financeability
Lot No: 11

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 73110000 Research services, 71314000 Energy and related services, 71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

UREGNI — framework for the provision of economic, financial and related consultancy and other professional services.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Capital Structure and PFI/PPP
Lot No: 12

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 73110000 Research services, 71314000 Energy and related services, 71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

UREGNI — framework for the provision of economic, financial and related consultancy and other professional services.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Taxation

Lot No: 13

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 73110000 Research services, 71314000 Energy and related services, 71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

UREGNI — framework for the provision of economic, financial and related consultancy and other professional services.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Forensic Accounting
Lot No: 14

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 73110000 Research services, 71314000 Energy and related services, 71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

UREGNI — framework for the provision of economic, financial and related consultancy and other professional services.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Actuarial Advice
Lot No: 15

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 73110000 Research services, 71314000 Energy and related services, 71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

UREGNI — framework for the provision of economic, financial and related consultancy and other professional services.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Audit

Lot No: 16

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 73110000 Research services, 71314000 Energy and related services, 71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

UREGNI — framework for the provision of economic, financial and related consultancy and other professional services.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

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Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Project Management

Lot No: 17

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 73110000 Research services, 71314000 Energy and related services, 71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators
Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 100

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 21/02/2020 Local time: 15:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 21/05/2020

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 25/02/2020 Local time: 15:30

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1.

Review body

Official name: The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures

Town: NA

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal /mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015.

Town: NA

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and, where appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

21/01/2020