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**United Kingdom-Belfast: Bacteriological analysis services
2021/S 041-103852**

Contract award notice – utilities

Results of the procurement procedure

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: NI Water and its Subsidiaries

Postal address: Westland House

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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Country: United Kingdom

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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.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

C1016 NI Water — Collection and Transportation of Water and Wastewater Samples

II.1.2) Main CPV code

85111820 Bacteriological analysis services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

This is the PQQ stage of the above contract. This Contract is for the following services:

- sampling of water, waste water and Cryptosporidium filters from locations throughout Northern Ireland,
- subsequent transportation of the samples to a specified NI Water laboratory (Gelvin Grange, Altnagelvin, Co. Londonderry or Westland House, Old Westland Road, Belfast) for analysis. Economic Operators should refer to the Appendix 2 (a) Draft Specification for detailed information on requirements.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7) **Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT) (Agree to publish? yes)**

Value excluding VAT: 6 970 910.00 GBP

II.2) **Description**

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

79723000 Waste analysis services

71900000 Laboratory services

72316000 Data analysis services

90733000 Services related to water pollution

60100000 Road transport services

60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

60161000 Parcel transport services

63100000 Cargo handling and storage services

63000000 Supporting and auxiliary transport services; travel agencies services

64120000 Courier services

64100000 Post and courier services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

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II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation plan / Weighting: 24

Quality criterion - Name: Contingency arrangements / Weighting: 18

Quality criterion - Name: Major incident plan / Weighting: 18

Cost criterion - Name: Total cost / Weighting: 40

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Initial contract period of three (3) years with the option to extend for two periods of one (1) year each.

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 IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2) **Administrative information**

IV.2.1) **Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 144-356064](#)

IV.2.8) **Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

IV.2.9) **Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a periodic indicative notice**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Title:

C1016 NI Water — Collection and Transportation of Water and Wastewater Samples

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**

24/02/2021

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: RPS Environmental Management Ltd

Postal address: 20 Western Avenue, Milton Park

Town: Abingdon

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: OX14 4SH

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: servicesbids@rpsgroup.com

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The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT) (Agree to publish? yes)**

Total value of the contract/lot: 6 970 910.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

V.2.6) **Price paid for bargain purchases**

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: NI Water and its Subsidiaries

Town: Belfast

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

24/02/2021