

**United Kingdom-Downpatrick: Civil engineering consultancy services**

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**Contract notice****Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority

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**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. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=2921588>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=2921588>Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=2921588>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local agency/office

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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

NIFHA 2921588 Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority (NIFHA) Integrated Consultant Team (ICT) Framework Agreement 2020 (Open)

### **II.1.2. Main CPV code**

71311000 Civil engineering consultancy services

### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4. Short description**

This framework agreement is for the provision of construction related professional services by a Consultant and its supply chain, collectively referred to as an Integrated Consultant Team (ICT). It is envisaged that the services will primarily be civil/marine engineering related Professional Services to NIFHA the ICT, including but not limited to:

- harbour structures, marine works and navigational channels;
- quay wall repair and protection in working commercial harbours;
- coastal defences;
- public health/food industry engineering;
- planning regulation;
- infrastructure and services such as roads, water and sewage;
- building maintenance and services;
- studies, e.g., hydrometric, hydraulic, bathometric and environmental.

### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 900 000,00 GBP

### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

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

71311000 Civil engineering consultancy services

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance: NIFHA's three operation sites are: • Ardglass Harbour, • Kilkeel harbour, • Portavogie Harbour. However, ICTs may be required to deliver projects in other parts of N.Ireland if required.

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- studies, e.g., Hydrometric, Hydraulic, Bathometric and Environmental.

### **II.2.5.**

**Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 900 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

This framework agreement will be awarded for a period of 1 year with the option to extend for a period of Three further individual 1 year periods. The framework agreement may be terminated at any time as deemed necessary by the contracting authority.

**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**

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**III.1. Conditions for participation****III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

Refer to tender documentation.

**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

**III.2. Conditions related to the contract****III.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

The economic operators' performance on this contract will be regularly monitored. As part of its contract management procedures, the contracting authority will use the protocol for managing poor supplier performance contained in Procurement Guidance Note PGN 01/12 – Contract Management Principles and Procedures:

<https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/publications/procurement-guidance-note-0112-contract-management-principles-and-procedures>.

If an economic operator has received more than one current notice of written warning or a notice of unsatisfactory performance, the contracting authority, at its discretion, can consider an economic operator's exclusion from future procurements, being undertaken on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Public

Procurement Policy (NIPP), for a minimum period of 12 months or 3 years respectively. A list of bodies subject to Northern Ireland Public Procurement Policy can be viewed at: .

<https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/articles/list-public-bodies-which-ni-public-procurement-policy-applies>.

### **III.2.3. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **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 a single operator

#### **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: 31/07/2020 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**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 31/07/2020 Local time: 15:30

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **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: Department of Finance, Construction Procurement Delivery Procurement Operations Branch

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#### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: this procurement is governed by the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and provides for economic operators who have suffered, or who risk suffering, loss, or damage, as a consequence of an alleged breach of the duty owed in accordance with Regulation 91 to start proceedings in the High Court. A standstill period will commence at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. Any proceedings relating to any perceived non-compliance with the relevant law must be started within 30 days, beginning with the date when the economic operator first knew, or ought to have known that grounds for starting the proceedings had arisen. (A court may extend the time limit to 3 months, where the court considers that there is a good reason for doing so).

#### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

12/06/2020