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**United Kingdom-Belfast: Bacteriological analysis services
2020/S 144-356064**

Contract notice – utilities

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

Postal code: BT14 6TE

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Paul Clements

E-mail: sourcing@niwater.com

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

I.3) Communication

The 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 to the abovementioned address

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.1.5) **Estimated total value**

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

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**

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

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Initial contract period is three (3) years with two extension options of 1 year each.

II.2.9) **Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Initial contract period is three (3) years with two extension options of 1 year each.

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

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.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

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.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts

III.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required:

III.1.7) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:

III.1.8) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.1) Information about a particular profession

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:

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

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.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

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

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

Date: 24/08/2020

Local time: 12:00

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: 22/11/2020

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

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) **Information about electronic workflows**

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: NI Water

Town: Belfast

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

VI.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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

23/07/2020