

## **Tender No T02581260, Analytical Services for Biological and Algal Parameters**

The Sydney Catchment Authority is seeking tenders for Analytical Services as follows

Tender No T02572260	Physical, Chemical and Organic Parameters
Tender No T02581260	Biological and Algal Parameters
Tender No T02582260	Cryptosporidium and Giardia (Separable Portions 1 & 2)

This Invitation to Tender is for Tender No.T02581260, Analytical Services for Biological and Algal Parameters.

The Services shall cover analysis of water samples from various sources, such as streams, lakes, water delivery systems, dam seepage points, water supply taps, mining sites (bore holes) and occasional sediment samples. The Services shall include but not be limited to the following:

- a. The provision of an adequately resourced NATA accredited laboratory capable of delivering Services in accordance with the Contracts terms and conditions including any extension periods.
- b. The provision of an Analytical Procedures Manual
- c. Provision of a Project Management Plan (PMP) which adequately addresses all components of the Service requirements
- d. The provision of a File Transfer Protocol (FTP) site and access facility for transferring data to the SCA database
- e. Provision of results in NATA endorsed data reports
- f. Timely provision of adequate sample bottles to the Field Services Contractor or SCA
- g. Development and management of Chain-of-Custody protocols for receiving and storing samples
- h. Management and execution of analytical procedures in accordance with the Analytical Procedures Manual
- i. Timely transfer of sample receipt information and analysis results, to the FTP site, in agreed formats
- j. Provision of resources and capacity in responding to requests for non-routine analysis
- k. Provision of scientific advice as requested by the Principal,
- l. Attendance at and participation in meetings, and any other unscheduled meetings

The work includes routine and non-routine analysis.

The contract term will be 3 years for contracts in both categories with an extension of up to two (2) years

The Sydney Catchment Authority intends to award three separate contracts for

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and up to 2 contracts in a 'panel' arrangement for

Tender No T02582260	Cryptosporidium and Giardia, Separable Portion 2.
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The Sydney Catchment Authority will consider awarding 2 or more contracts from the above suite of tenders to one Tenderer provided the Tenderer can

- (1) demonstrate capacity to concurrently undertake work in 2 or more contracts and
- (2) transfer tangible pricing benefits to the SCA arising from efficiencies of scale or other factors that will provide financial benefit to the SCA.

Tenderers who tender for two or more tenders shall complete a BATCHING DEED and provide relevant information.