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Planning

Manufacture of a Fast-Acting Gate Valve Prototype

UK Industrial Fusion Solutions Ltd

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Scope

Reference

PP-UKIFS-477a

Description

This MEN aims to gather information from potential suppliers on solutions and capabilities in relation to Manufacture of a Fast-Acting Gate Valve Prototype. This is not a request for quotation but a preliminary stage to assess the market.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://ukifs.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Abingdon:-Pressure-reducing,-control,-check-or-safety-valves./R3PF3T8T72>

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Total value (estimated)

- £100,000 excluding VAT
- £120,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 July 2026 to 25 July 2027
- 1 year, 14 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 42131140 - Pressure-reducing, control, check or safety valves
- 71320000 - Engineering design services
- 73300000 - Design and execution of research and development

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

10 February 2026

Engagement process description

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Suppliers responding to this MEN will have the opportunity to contribute insights that may shape the final tender requirements. All answers and correspondence will be used for market sounding purposes only and will be treated confidentially.

Any supplier that chooses not to respond to this MEN will not exclude themselves from any subsequent procurement for this workstream.

Should an NDA or similar be required, please contact the MEN Customer Contact.

Any estimated contract values and contract dates associated with the notice are indicative and do not represent a commitment by UKIFS.

As part of this PME, UKIFS may carry out a range of activities. These may include, but are not limited to: issuing follow-up questions to suppliers and reviewing their responses; engaging in discussions with suppliers either collectively or individually, such as through webinars or workshops; seeking feedback on proposed requirements; exploring procurement approaches; identifying potentially suitable suppliers; assessing market capacity; and discussing possible contractual terms. PME may also be used to support the development of award criteria and the refinement of tender documentation.

Any information provided in this notice, such as CPV codes, estimated contract values, anticipated contract dates and durations, and proposed engagement timelines - are indicative only and based on UKIFS's current understanding. These details may be subject to change. The purpose of PME is to improve our understanding of the market, refine our requirements, and shape our procurement strategy. The list of activities included here is illustrative rather than exhaustive, and the nature, extent and timetable of engagement may evolve in line with UKIFS's needs.

Contracting authority

UK Industrial Fusion Solutions Ltd

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