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Award

DoF – Collaborative Arrangement – Provision of Natural Gas 2026 -2029 (ID 5828888)

Department of Finance

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Scope

Reference

ID 5828888

Description

This contract will be for the supply of blended Natural Gas for a term of 3 years. The blend will be 90 percent brown gas and 10 percent renewable gas. For the avoidance of doubt the premium for the 10 percent renewable gas must be fixed for the period of the contract, the commodity for the 10 percent will be fixed as directed by CPD after award of contract.

The anticipated commencement date shall be 1st April 2026 and expire on 31st March 2029. The Contract will used by the Clients listed in Table 1 of the specification of requirements.

This is a demand driven contract and the contract value is estimated to reflect this.

Contract 1. DoF – Collaborative Arrangement – Provision of Natural Gas 2026 -2029 (ID 5828888)

Supplier

- [FIRMUS ENERGY \(SUPPLY\) LIMITED](#)

Contract value

- £202,000,000 excluding VAT
- £242,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

16 January 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

19 January 2026

Standstill period

- End: 28 January 2026

- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

29 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 09123000 - Natural gas
- 09120000 - Gaseous fuels
- 09121200 - Mains gas

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Unsuccessful suppliers

- [DCC Energy Ltd](#)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

DCC Energy Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXTX-1775-GXCR

Airport Road West, Belfast Harbour Estate

Belfast

BT3 9ED

United Kingdom

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

FIRMUS ENERGY (SUPPLY) LIMITED

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVQC-9584-QPQT

5 Trench Road Mallusk, Newtownabbey

Belfast

BT36 4TY

United Kingdom

Email: info@firmusenergy.co.uk

Region: UKN0D - Antrim and Newtownabbey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. DoF - Collaborative Arrangement - Provision of Natural Gas 2026 -2029 (ID 5828888)

Contracting authority

Department of Finance

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVTL-7513-YWVJ

Clare House, 303 Airport Road West

Belfast

BT3 9ED

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Email: Collaboration.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

CPD - Supplies & Services Division

Summary of their role in this procurement: Construction and Procurement Delivery Supplies and Services Division, is a Centre of Procurement Expertise and provides a central procurement function for central government in Northern Ireland

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWG-8426-YW XV

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Contact organisation

Contact [CPD - Supplies & Services Division](#) for any enquiries.