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Tender

ID 5850812 - DEARA - Forest Service - Wind Energy - Pre Market Engagement

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

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Scope

Reference

ID 5850812

Description

PRE-MARKET ENGAGEMENT EXERCISE ***PLEASE NOTE: The Pre-Market Engagement Questionnaire can be accessed in the Cft Documents area***

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs through the Forest Service presents this opportunity for wind energy developers to engage in the assessment of forest areas on its estate, which are of interest to the sector for future wind energy generation. This

opportunity recognises the potential for Forest Service forests to contribute to meeting the requirement for 80 per cent electricity consumption from renewable sources by 2030, as set out in

the Climate Change Act (Northern Ireland) 2022. This exercise aims to gather information from the wind energy sector on the forest areas that have the greatest potential to

contribute to wind energy generation and should be considered for development. Responses

from the wind energy sector will inform the Forest Service approach to the market

opportunity and any subsequent, competitive procurement processes. This exercise is being

used to determine the potential for any possible future contracts and their estimated value.

Input from the renewable energy sector will provide a service to Forest Service in order to

inform an approach to any subsequent go to market opportunity. This market sounding does

not guarantee the commencement of a commercial competition resulting in monetary

income or future outlay. **PLEASE NOTE: ALL COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES MUST BE

SUBMITTED VIA THE MESSAGING FUNCTION on eTendersNI, BEFORE 15:00 on the date

specified below under 'Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate'.

Total value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 March 2026 to 1 April 2026
- 27 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 31121300 - Wind-energy generators
- 31121310 - Windmills
- 31121320 - Wind turbines
- 31121340 - Wind farm
- 65320000 - Operation of electrical installations

Submission

Tender submission deadline

1 April 2025, 12:59am

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps/home.do>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

This is a Pre Market Engagement exercise. No evaluation will take place. Interested Suppliers must submit their completed PME questionnaire via eTendersNI messaging portal.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLDR-5748-GBBJ

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Belfast

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United Kingdom

Email: SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/>

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

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-YWXV

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Contact organisation

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