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Planning

## Matter Injection Technology Testing

UK Industrial Fusion Solutions LTD

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### Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

To respond to this MEN, please complete Appendix 1: Questionnaire and submit it via project messaging facility in the EU-supply portal by 17:00 25th April 2025. Early responses would be appreciated to help inform planning decisions. The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/PublicTenders> Please search using the unique tender ID: 98156

### Scope

## Reference

PP-UKIFS-345

## Description

The purpose of this MEN is to assess the industry appetite for furthering the design of key matter injection technologies and future bids for work packages relating to the following planned testing: 6.3. Gas Gun Development for SPI, Centrifuge development for pellet injection and Extruder Development for pellet production.

## Total value (estimated)

- £7,300,000 excluding VAT
- £8,760,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 1 April 2031
- 5 years, 1 day

## Main procurement category

Services

## CPV classifications

- 71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services

- 71632000 - Technical testing services
- 73100000 - Research and experimental development services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

25 April 2025

### **Engagement process description**

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## **Participation**

## Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

16 January 2026

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## Contracting authority

### UK Industrial Fusion Solutions LTD

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