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NEP Low Temperature Drying Trial

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Scope

Description

NEP Low Temperature Drying Trial

There is a requirement from the regulator to undertake a trial with regards to low temperature drying of digested sewerage sludge. This is a direct award. The NEP requires us to have a report developed by March 2027, and soft market testing suggests this is the only company able to meet the requisite timeframes.

Contract 1. NEP Low Temperature Drying Trial

Supplier

- ELIQUO HYDROK LIMITED

Contract value

- £1,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 April 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 42300000 - Industrial or laboratory furnaces, incinerators and ovens

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Utilities

Direct award justification

- Prototypes and development
- Single supplier - technical reasons

- Extreme and unavoidable urgency

The programme is being run as a pilot under instruction from the regulator. The timeframes require completion by March 2027, and initial softmarket testing has demonstrated that only one supplier is capable of meeting these timeframes. Undertaking a tender process at this stage would introduce unnecessary delay.

Supplier

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Region: UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

DWR CYMRU CYFYNGEDIG

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Organisation type: Private utility

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales