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Planning

## **\*Pre Market Engagement\* - DoF Collaborative Arrangement - The Supply of Natural Gas**

Department of Finance

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

ID 5906908

### **Description**

The Department of Finance - Construction and Procurement Delivery (CPD) is currently preparing to initiate a procurement process to establish a contract with a Supplier for the Supply of Natural Gas. The potential scale and scope of this service is such that it offers a significant opportunity to bidders. Prior to initiating the procurement CPD wishes to establish the level of market interest in participating in the procurement process.

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £300,000,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 09120000 - Gaseous fuels
- 09123000 - Natural gas
- 09121000 - Coal gas, mains gas or similar gases

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## **Engagement**

## **Engagement deadline**

9 May 2025

## **Engagement process description**

If you wish to participate in the Contracting Authority's Preliminary Market Engagement for this requirement, a questionnaire for completion is available via eTendersNI under ID 5906908.

The questionnaire must be completed and submitted via eTendersNI by the engagement deadline date and time detailed above.

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Department of Finance**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVTI-7513-YWVJ

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

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## 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.

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## Contact organisation

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