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Bioflex Ammonia Recovery Pilot Innovation

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Scope

Description

Ammonia from sludge recovery innovation (and associated equipment) at a value of approximately £2m over the life. This will be supplied by NIJHUIS and retained indefinitely. The acquisition is part of a pilot process and follows initial market engagement exercises to identify and select suitable innovations.

Contract 1. Bioflex Ammonia Recovery Pilot Innovation

Supplier

- Nijhuis Saur Industries UK and Ireland Limited

Contract value

- £2,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 April 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 30 April 2026
- 1 month

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 42996900 - Sludge-processing equipment
- 45232422 - Sludge-treatment works

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales
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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

Undertaking a part funded pilot for the extraction of ammonia from sludge. Initial soft market testing has identified only a single suitable supplier with the nature of the specific solution being provided considered unique. The contract is for the acquisition of the goods only. These will be tested as part of the innovation project to determine ongoing suitability. Funding for this requirement has a limited timeframe and therefore award is required imminently.

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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