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Tender

DFE - MAPB - Energy Group - Strategic Environmental Assessment & Habitats Regulations Assessment of Mineral Development in Northern Ireland

Department for the Economy

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0548a8

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Scope

Reference

ID 5827098

Description

The Department needs to understand the impact of mineral development policy on the local environment. The minerals policy will set the framework for mineral exploration and development, therefore the Department requires a Supplier to carry out a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) that fully meets the requirements of The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004, and a Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) that fully meets the requirements of Regulation 43 of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 (as amended).

Suppliers should refer to the Specification Schedule for full detail on the deliverables of this contract.

Total value (estimated)

- £250,000 excluding VAT
- £300,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 18 August 2025 to 17 February 2027
- Possible extension to 17 February 2028
- 2 years, 6 months

Description of possible extension:

There will be an option to extend the contract for 2 further periods of up to 6 months each for contingency purposes, in order to address unforeseen delays. During the course of the contract, should additional work within the core scope of this tender specification be identified, having previously not been identified, contract extensions may also be used to allow for such work to be conducted, however extra funding will not be available.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 90720000 - Environmental protection

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services
- 73210000 - Research consultancy services
- 73220000 - Development consultancy services

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

7 July 2025, 3:00pm

Tender submission deadline

17 July 2025, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders must be submitted electronically at <https://etendersni.gov.uk>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

5 August 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Proposed Team Experience	Quality	40%
Proposed Methodology	Quality	24%
Total Contract Price	Price	20%
Contract Management and Contingency	Quality	16%

Other information**Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Department for the Economy

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZXX-5679-MBYZ

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

CPD - Supplies and 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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