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Planning

DfI Transport and Road Asset Management - Supply and Delivery of Permanent Cold-lay Surfacing Material (PCSM) and Permanent Cold-lay Surfacing Course Material (PCSC)

Department for Infrastructure

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Scope

Reference

CfT 5858089

Description

The Department is seeking to secure supply and delivery contracts for Permanent Cold-lay Surfacing Material (PCSM) and Permanent Cold-lay Surfacing Course material (PCSC) that fully meet the Departments operational needs in a sustainable manner, taking account of any opportunities for innovation and minimising environmental impacts. The contracts will facilitate depot representatives to purchase materials & products in order to meet their business needs.

Total value (estimated)

- £900,000 excluding VAT
- £1,080,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2028
- Possible extension to 30 November 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 44113000 - Road-construction materials
- 44113600 - Bitumen and asphalt
- 44113620 - Asphalt
- 44113800 - Road-surfacing materials

Engagement

Engagement deadline

30 September 2025

Engagement process description

DfI is currently developing the specification for Supply and Delivery of Permanent Cold-lay Surfacing Material (PCSM) and Permanent Cold-lay Surfacing Course Material (PCSC) and would value your input before finalising the specification.

As an experienced supplier in this field, your feedback will help us ensure that the specification is clear, practical, and aligned with current industry standards and capabilities.

We would appreciate your comments on the draft specification such as:

- Technical feasibility and clarity of requirements
- Alternative approaches or solutions we should consider
- Any gaps or ambiguities that could affect performance, quality, or cost
- Recommendations for aligning with best practices or innovations in the market

Draft Pricing Schedules have also been provided to give an indication of the estimated annual usage figures.

If you wish to participate, the draft specification and Pricing Schedules are available to view via eTendersNI under CfT 6135613.

Comments are to be made via the CfT messaging facility on eTendersNI by the engagement deadline date and time stated.

The Pre-Market Engagement pertains to a future contract opportunity which will be advertised in its own right in due course.

This notice is not a call for competition to procure any supplies.

Interested parties will not be prejudiced by any response, or lack thereof, to this notice. Nor shall a response to this notice guarantee an opportunity to participate in this market engagement exercise or any future procurement process that DfI may conduct.

DfI is not liable for any costs, fees or expenses incurred by any party responding to this notice or any party who may participate in the market engagement exercise.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

8 October 2025

Contracting authority

Department for Infrastructure

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