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Tender

The Supply of Consumable Goods and the Provision of a Vending Solution

THE FELIXSTOWE DOCK AND RAILWAY COMPANY

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Scope

Reference

TC01421

Description

The Felixstowe Dock and Railway Company requires the provision of both maintenance, repair and operations ("MRO") consumables and personal protective equipment ("PPE") consumables to maintain consistent levels of operations.

The Goods will be for use in an industrial engineering and operational environment and therefore must be of a suitable quality to withstand heavy workshop and industrial use.

The The Felixstowe Dock and Railway Company requires the provision of a vending solution to meet their current needs or a suggested vending solution to improve the current solution in place at the Port. The succesful Tenderer will be required to deliver and install the vending solution at the Port in agreed upon timeframes.

Total value (estimated)

- £750,000 excluding VAT
- £900,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 April 2026 to 1 April 2029
- Possible extension to 1 April 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The Felixstowe Dock and Railway Company will have the right to extend the contract in event:

- a tendered process has been delayed or has not resulted in a successful preferred supplier;
- a review of the Purchaser's requirements has not been concluded.

For clarity this right is reserved for The Felixstowe Dock and Railway Company, not the contractor.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The right to additional or alternative purchases while the contract is valid.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories
- 31000000 - Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting

Contract locations

- UKH1 - East Anglia

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

28 October 2025, 5:00pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

28 October 2025, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

The Purchaser uses Proactis e-tender platform:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/SupplierRegistration/Register>

Suppliers who are registered on the Proactis e-tender platform can search for this tender opportunity under 'Hutchison Ports UK'.

Suppliers who are not registered will need to register then search for the opportunity. Search 'Proactis Supplier Registration' or use the address above.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

20 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Charges	Most competitively (lowest) priced - based on items provided.	Price	40.00%
Technical	Item suitability and Vending Solution.	Quality	20.00%
Deviations	To Specification or Form of Contract.	Quality	20.00%
Technical	Available reporting functionality / platform for Purchaser to access.	Quality	10.00%
Sustainability	Reduction in material materials, environmental impact and carbon emissions.	Quality	10.00%

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

Reduction in requirement for consumable items due to:

- Newer Equipment being purchased
- Reduction in requirement repair / maintenance
- Downturn in global container traffic

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Competitive flexible procedure description

Interested suppliers are to express their interest in this opportunity via the Purchasers e-tender portal:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Register>

Please note that Suppliers will be required to register on the e-tender portal if they are not already registered - registration is a free process to complete.

The tender document contains the specification: submission requirements, award criteria (Technical, Cost, Sustainability and Deviations which shall be a weighted criteria) (as set out in the section headed Award Criteria in this notice), together with the Form of Contract. These documents are all available on the Purchasers e-tender portal.

NOTE - The tender document is provided for information of the requirements and must not be completed or submitted until invited to do so following successful completion of the Conditions of Participation stage which includes assessment of the Suppliers financial standing.

Suppliers will be required to complete the Conditions of Participation. Submissions must be completed by the date for requests to participate (28/10/2025 - 17:00 hours).

The Purchasers Finance Department will undertake a financial assessment of the Suppliers financial standing, using an obtained finance report. Suppliers must pass both the Conditions of Participation and the financial assessment.

Successful Suppliers that pass both the Conditions of Participation and the financial assessment will be invited to tender.

Tender submissions are required to be submitted via the Purchasers e-tender portal and will be opened following submission at a scheduled tender committee meeting. A preferred Supplier stage will be entered into following the completion of the tender assessments, this will allow for contract terms negotiations to be finalised as required.

Contracting authority

THE FELIXSTOWE DOCK AND RAILWAY COMPANY

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRVX-4252-DPQD

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