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Tender

RFI- Market interest and capability in procuring and processing (wet milling) magnetite Oct 25

NI Water and its subsidiaries

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Scope

Description

Northern Ireland Water requires the information sought in this document to assess interest and capability of the market to support NI Water in procuring and processing (wet milling) magnetite to NIW's required specifications.

NI Water would also like to hear from suppliers who would be interested in visiting the current manufacturer, located in Norway, to better understand the current manufacturing process.

These visits would be at the suppliers own cost and interested parties should note that there is no guarantee that this process will result in a procurement exercise.

Total value (estimated)

- £3,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2029 to 1 January 2032
- Possible extension to 1 January 2035
- 6 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Potentially 3 years extensions available.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 14000000 - Mining, basic metals and related products
- 14600000 - Metal ores and alloys
- 14700000 - Basic metals
- 43000000 - Machinery for mining, quarrying, construction equipment

Submission

Enquiry deadline

10 October 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

28 October 2025, 11:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://etendersni.gov.uk>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

31 December 2028

Award criteria

Name	Type
Yet To be confirmed	Price

Weighting description

Yet to be confirmed

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Contracting authority

NI Water and its subsidiaries

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCZH-7295-JJTZ

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Belfast

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland