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Tender

The supply of Mechanical Fitting, Fabrication and Welding Services

THE FELIXSTOWE DOCK AND RAILWAY COMPANY

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Scope

Reference

TC01429

Description

The Felixstowe Dock and Railway Company requires the provision of Mechanical Fitting, Fabrication and Welding Services.

The Contractor will be expected to supply various tools and equipment to undertake the services.

The Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 ("TUPE") (as amended) may apply to this tender. Further information will be provided to those suppliers who pass the Conditions of Participation stage and are invited to tender.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,250,000 excluding VAT
- £1,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2026 to 31 May 2029
- Possible extension to 31 May 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The Felixstowe Dock and Railway Company has the right to extend the contract if a tender process has been delayed or has not resulted in a successful preferred supplier.

For clarity this right is reserved for The Felixstowe Dock and Railway Company not the Contractor

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 45255400 - Fabrication work
- 45262680 - Welding
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

Contract locations

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Submission

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

20 January 2026, 9:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

Proactis e-Tender Platform:

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

Suppliers that are already registered on the Proactis e-Tender Platform, can log-on and search for this Tender Opportunity under Hutchison Ports UK (parent company of The Felixstowe Dock and Railway Company).

Please note if you are not registered, you will need to register first and then proceed in searching for the opportunity following completion of the registration.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

28 April 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 November 2028

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
The Fees	Most competitively (lowest) priced.	Cost	40.00%
Technical	Meets full requirements of Specification.	Quality	30.00%
Deviations	No material deviations to Form of Contract - Deviations will be considered material if they could result in i) additional cost or ii) additional risk to the Purchaser.	Quality	30.00%

Other information**Payment terms**

The Payment Terms are provided within the Tender document - Tender document included in the Expression of Interest and Conditions of Participation on the Proactis e-Tender Portal.

Description of risks to contract performance

Amount of work available and requirement for staff on site.

Potential change in regulatory guidelines that could impact the use of equipment and as a direct result impact the requirements of these services and contract.

Downturn in global shipping, reduced container movements and as a result this could impact equipment usage and reduce amount of works required on equipment.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Competitive flexible procedure description

Interested Contractors are to express their interest in this opportunity via the Purchasers e-Tender portal - <https://procontract.due-north.com/SupplierRegistration/Register>

Please note that Contractors 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 containing the specification; submission requirements and award criteria together with the Form of Contract are 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 Contractors financial standing.

Contractors will be required to complete the Conditions of Participation and submissions must be completed by the date for requests to participate - 20/01/2026 - 09:00hrs.

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

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

Contractors will be expected to undertake a mandatory site visit at The Port of Felixstowe, prior to the submission of the Contractors completed 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 tender assessments, this will allow for contract terms negotiations to be finalised if required.

Contracting authority

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRVX-4252-DPQD

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