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Tender

DAERA Inland Fisheries - Movanager Fish Farm and River Bush Salmon Station Fish Food

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

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Scope

Reference

ID 6119079

Description

Inland Fisheries (a branch within The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs) wishes to establish a contract for the provision of the supply of Fish Food for both the Fish Farm and the Salmon Research Station.

This Contract will comprise of 2 Lots, details of which are set out below:

Lot 1: Freshwater Trout fish diet for Movanager Fish Farm

Lot 2: Salmon feed diet for River Bush Salmon Station

Each Lot will be evaluated and awarded independently of each other. There are no restrictions on the number of lots a Supplier can bid for or be awarded. Suppliers must ensure that if they are bidding for multiple Lots that they have the capacity to deliver the

services in the event that they are successful in more than one Lot.

Each Lot under this Contract will be awarded on the basis of the Most Advantageous Tender (MAT) with a single supplier awarded each Lot.

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

Total value (estimated)

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

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 25 February 2026 to 24 February 2029
- Possible extension to 24 February 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

there are options to extend for a further two periods of up to and including 1 year each.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 15711000 - Fish food
- 15710000 - Prepared animal feeds for farm and other animals

Contract locations

- UKN0C - Causeway Coast and Glens
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Lot Lot 1. Freshwater Trout Fish Diet for Movanager Fish Farm

Description

Supply and delivery of Trout fish food to Movanager Fish Farm,

152 Vow Road, Artnagross, Ballymoney, Co Antrim, BT53 7NT, Northern Ireland. The specification sets out the different type of fish food required.

Lot value (estimated)

- £700,000 excluding VAT
- £840,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot Lot 2. Salmon Feed Diet for River Bush Salmon Station

Description

Supply and delivery of Salmon fish food to River Bush Salmon Station, 21 Church Street, Bushmills, Co Antrim, BT51 3TW, Northern Ireland. The specification sets out the different type of fish food required.

Lot value (estimated)

- £200,000 excluding VAT
- £240,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot Lot 1. Freshwater Trout Fish Diet for Movanager Fish Farm

Lot Lot 2. Salmon Feed Diet for River Bush Salmon Station

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 January 2026, 3:00pm

Tender submission deadline

26 January 2026, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders must be submitted electronically via the relevant Call for Tender (CfT) opportunity on eTendersNI, website details immediately below.

Paper submissions will not be accepted or considered and will be rejected by the Contracting Authority / Buyer.

The tender documents are available with unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: URL <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

13 February 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 2 September 2030

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
AC1 Supply Chain and Quality Control	10 percent	Quality
AC2 Contract Management	10 percent	Quality
AC3 Total Annual Price	80 percent	Price

Weighting description

20 percent quality and 80 percent cost.

This competition also includes a Mandatory Requirement which will be scored on a Pass/Fail basis. Please refer to the Instructions to Tender document for further information on all criteria.

Other information

Payment terms

For further details on invoicing procedures please see : <https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/articles/account-ni-good-invoicing-practice>

The estimated value figure indicated in the Scope Section represents an overall estimated contract value. This value reflects the potential scale of the contract and takes into account potential optional extension periods and the uptake of potential optional services as detailed in the tender documents. CPD nor the contracting Authority can provide any

guarantee as to the level of business under this contract. The Contracting Authority does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Suppliers remain responsible for all costs and expenses incurred by them or by any third party acting under instructions from the Supplier in connection with taking part in this procurement process regardless of whether such costs arise as a consequence, directly or indirectly of any amendments made to the procurement documents by the Contracting Authority at any time. No legally binding contract shall arise (and a Supplier shall have no legitimate expectation that a contract will be entered into) until such time as entry into the Contract has been confirmed by the Contracting Authority.

Description of risks to contract performance

If at any time during the procurement, or post award, it comes to the attention of the Contracting Authority (CA) or CPD, by whatever means, that a Supplier has become 'excluded' or 'excludable' as per Sec 57 of the PA 2023, the CA, after compliance with its obligations under the PA 23, reserves the right to exclude said Supplier from the procurement procedure or terminate any contract they have been awarded.

The Contracting Authority expressly reserves the rights:

- (I). not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice;
- (II). to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering Competition;
- (III). to award (a) contract(s) in respect of any part(s) of the [services] covered by this notice; and
- (IV). to award contract(s) in stages.

and in no circumstances will the Authority be liable for any costs incurred by candidates.

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLDR-5748-GBBJ

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Website: <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/topics/inland-fisheries>

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 & Service 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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Contact organisation

Contact [CPD - Supplies & Service Division](#) for any enquiries.