



Tenders Alert Service



Missing government contracts? Talk to us...

The Tenders Alert Service is a web-based annual subscription service operated by Invest Northern Ireland, <http://investni.tendertap.co.uk/>. It enables businesses to identify local and European contract opportunities from a wide range of public sector organisations via a daily email alerting service.

In the last conducted survey, 40 businesses on the service won 109 contracts potentially worth £123 million.

Every week, this service searches about 8,000 opportunities sourced from various websites and newspapers. It filters these opportunities to alert clients to the ones most relevant to them. Most are taken from Tenders Electronic Daily - <http://ted.europa.eu> the online database of higher value European tenders and contracts. Other sources include:

- eTendersNI - <https://etendersni.gov.uk>
- eSourcing NI - <https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk>
- Public Tenders Ireland - <http://www.etenders.gov.ie/>
- Public Contracts Scotland - <http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>
- Sell 2 Wales - <http://www.sell2wales.gov.uk/>
- English Council websites

Please note that the service does NOT cover private sector tenders.

How it works

To obtain further information about accessing the service, email tenders@investni.com. Once registered, subscribers can set up and maintain their own search profile through the Tenders Alert Service website called TenderTap, with assistance from the tendering team if required. CPV codes and keywords can be added or deleted and other search filters used as required to ensure the tender notices received are relevant. Tender opportunities can be received through a daily email alert, an RSS feed, or both.

TenderTap has market analysis tools to identify market trends and future opportunities, locate new customers, and identify and monitor competitors. It also includes a translation tool for several western European languages, enabling subscribers to translate contract notices into English.

The team can also offer guidance on:

- Tendering procedures;
- UK and EU Public Procurement Regulations;
- Supplying to local government, education boards, the health sector and utility companies.

Cost

The service costs £100 plus VAT per annum, following a six month free trial period.

Eligibility

Companies must be actively looking for opportunities outside Northern Ireland and have:

- Two years audited accounts to be eligible to apply for the tenders published on the service;
- Experience of the tendering process e.g. submitting tenders;
- Attended, or be willing to attend, InterTradeIreland's Go-2-Tender programme or a similar course.

Northern Ireland Opportunities

The service is **not** open to businesses who focus solely on opportunities in Northern Ireland (NI).

For **free** access to NI tendering opportunities:

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps/home.do> or <https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk>

Tender information

For further information on sources of tender advice and opportunities:

<http://www.dfpni.gov.uk/cpd>

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