



# Tenders Alert Service



## Missing government contracts? Talk to us...

The Tenders Alert Service is an annual subscription service provided by Invest Northern Ireland that enables eligible Northern Ireland businesses to identify UK, ROI and other European and Global contract opportunities from a wide range of public sector organisations via a daily email alert.

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

In the most recent survey, 39 businesses on the Service won 136 contracts potentially worth £217 million.

Every day, the Service searches thousands of opportunities sourced from various websites. It filters these opportunities to alert registered users to the ones most relevant to them. Most UK notices are taken from **Find a Tender** - <https://www.gov.uk/find-tender> and European notices from **Tenders Electronic Daily** - <http://ted.europa.eu>, the online databases for higher value 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

An example of tender search results is shown below:

Title	Document nr	Ctry	Doc type	Summary	Published	Deadline
UK- <b>belfast</b> : P-1603 NIR Design, Supply, Install and Commissioning of TPWS Mk IV	011213	UK	Contract notice	Translink seek a competent Economic Operator to provide a turnkey upgrade to NIR fleet to Train Protection and Warning System Mk IV to include the upgrade of On- Train monitoring recorder systems and provision of staff for Installation and testing on site In Belfast.	20.05.2021	01.07.2021
UK- <b>newry</b> : Tender 02/2021 - Appointment of Electrical Contractor to carry out General Electrical Maintenance, Repair and Minor Electrical Works	011361	UK	Contract notice	Newry, Mourne and Down District Council (the Council) wish to engage a suitable and experienced electrical contractor for the provision of a 3-year electrical maintenance facilities management contract for all Council properties across the district. The contract has two distinct work streams. First	21.05.2021	25.06.2021

Please note that the Service does **not** cover private sector tenders.

## Eligibility

The Service is open to any Northern Ireland business that meets the following eligibility conditions:

- Actively looking for opportunities outside Northern Ireland
- Two years audited accounts (so as to be eligible to apply for the tenders published on the Service)
- Experience of the tendering process e.g. submitting tenders
- They have attended, or be willing to attend, InterTradeIreland's Go-2-Tender programme or a similar course

## How it works

To express an interest about joining the Service, email [tenders@investni.com](mailto:tenders@investni.com).

If you are eligible, the tendering team creates a search profile using relevant CPV codes and keywords to ensure that tender notices received are relevant. You will then start to receive email alerts. After you have received notices for a few weeks, we will contact you to discuss whether we need to adjust your profile in any way.

The tendering team can also offer guidance on:

- How to access tendering training (e.g. "Go-2-Tender")
- Procurement events (e.g. "Meet the Buyer")
- Tendering procedures
- UK and EU Public Procurement Regulations

## Northern Ireland Opportunities

The Service is **not** open to businesses who focus solely on opportunities in Northern Ireland.

For **free** access to Northern Ireland tendering opportunities:

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

For further information on sources of tender advice and opportunities:

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

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