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Definitions

Interested Party	De belangstellende ondernemer of organisatie die deelneemt aan deze marktraadpleging.
Market Consultation	The contracting authority aims to exchange information and knowledge with interested parties from the market.
Question and Answer Report	A document containing anonymized questions posed by interested parties and the corresponding answers provided by the contracting authority.

1 Introduction

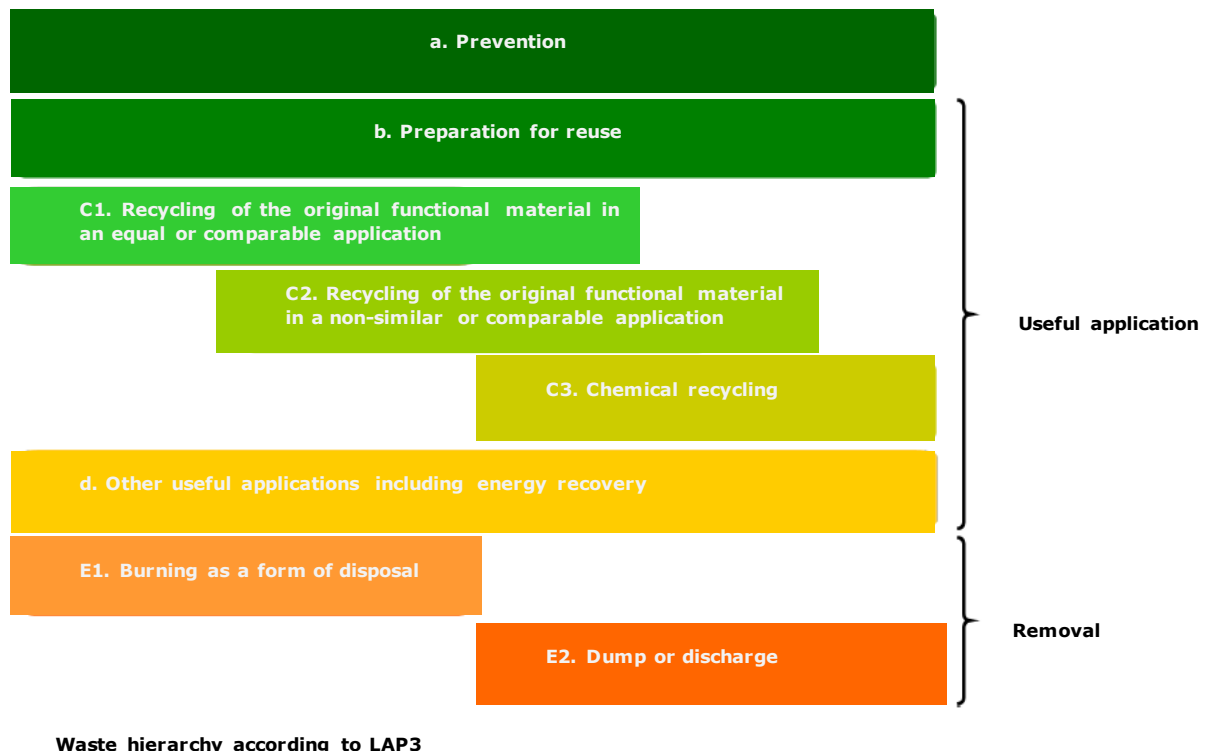
1.1 Market Exploration Document

Waste Management and Resource Management, part of the Nationwide Consumer Services category of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security, and Nature (LVVN), aims to conduct a market exploration through this document in preparation for the upcoming procurement process for the transportation, temporary storage, and processing of different types of Hazardous Fireworks up to Class 1.1G.

Transportation refers to the movement of hazardous fireworks from the participating service's location to the contractor's processing site. Processing is defined by the contracting authority as destruction.

1.2 Objective of the Market Exploration

The contracting authority, on behalf of the participating service, intends to enter into an agreement with a market party to carry out the processing of Hazardous Fireworks Class 1.1G during the contract term. The ambition is to process all hazardous fireworks into useful applications as defined in the waste hierarchy LAP3 (C1, C2, and C3).



This market exploration is conducted in preparation for the procurement process.

The primary objective of the market consultation is to align the potential procurement process with the vision and ambition of the Nationwide Consumer Services category within the available market capabilities. Additional objectives include:

- Acquiring knowledge about developments relevant to the procurement.
- Identifying the number of interested suppliers based on specifications.
- Increasing response rates by formulating an appropriate request for proposals.
- Gaining early insight into expected costs.
- Improving the quality of the procurement process.

The contracting authority reserves the right, pursuant to Article 2.31, paragraph 1 of the Dutch Procurement Act, to award the contract through a negotiated procedure without prior publication if the market exploration reveals no or only one interested party.

1.3 Organization

Waste Management and Resource Management, part of the Nationwide Consumer Services category of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security, and Nature (LVVN).

1.4 Scope of the Assignment

The contracting authority estimates an annual contract volume of 100,000 - 150,000 kg of hazardous fireworks for processing.

1.5 Eligibility Requirements

In the procurement process, LVVN is considering the following eligibility requirements:

Financial and Economic:

- Proof of insurance against professional risks
- Appropriate bank statements
- Submission of annual reports or extracts from annual reports (if required by the laws of the country where the entrepreneur is established), or a statement of total revenue and revenue related to the contract over the last three available fiscal years.

Technical Competence:

- Proven ability to process hazardous fireworks to ensure they are no longer available in free circulation and are recycled or destroyed in the highest possible useful application.
- Ability to collect hazardous fireworks from the contracting authority's location and transport them to the processing site, including temporary storage.
- A valid certified quality management system, such as the European standards series EN 45000 or equivalent.
- A valid certified environmental management system, such as ISO-14001 or equivalent.

1.6 Service Requirements

The contractor must comply with the following service requirements under the procurement procedure:

1. The contractor is responsible for and possesses all necessary permits, in accordance with applicable (European) laws and regulations, to store and process Hazardous Fireworks Class 1.1G (both within and outside the Netherlands).
2. Destruction must occur within the European Union.
3. The contractor agrees that ownership of the hazardous fireworks transfers to the contractor upon collection at the contracting authority's location.
4. The contractor must maintain a fixed point of contact for requests. Requests must be confirmed via email within 3 calendar days, and collection must be scheduled within this timeframe.
5. The contracting authority reserves the right to monitor or accompany the transport with its own security personnel.
6. The contractor must be capable of transporting up to 12,000 kg per shipment.
7. The contractor must handle peak loads in transport and processing. If more hazardous fireworks need to be removed than specified, the parties will consult.
8. The contractor is responsible for ensuring the processing and/or storage site is adequately secured.
9. The contractor is responsible for weighing and registering hazardous fireworks accurately and traceably, using calibrated scales, with a maximum deviation of +/- 20 kg.
10. Hazardous fireworks must be destroyed within 90 calendar days of collection.
11. After destruction, the contractor must provide a destruction certificate, including the collected and destroyed quantities (in kg), to the contracting authority's contact person.
12. The contracting authority reserves the right to conduct audits on processing procedures.
13. Upon request, the contractor must provide an external accountant's statement within 8 weeks, verifying the accuracy of the weights and related invoices. If discrepancies are found, the contractor bears the cost; otherwise, the contracting authority covers the cost.

2 Market Consultation Procedure

2.1 General

You are invited to submit the requested information as fully as possible.

This market consultation is explicitly not part of the procurement process.

2.2 Communication and submission of responses

Please direct all communications related to this procedure to Audrey Schalkwijk at, inkoop.afvalzorg@rvo.nl.

2.3 Schedule

The following schedule applies to this market consultation:

April 15, 2025	Publication of the market consultation
April 29, 2025	Deadline for submitting questions
May 6, 2025	Responses to submitted questions
May 20, 2025 (12:00 PM)	Deadline for submitting responses

The organization will inform you of any changes to the deadlines.

2.4 Questions Regarding the Market Consultation

Content-related questions about the market consultation can be submitted via email to the contact person. The deadline for submitting questions is specified in the schedule. All questions, including their corresponding anonymized answers, will be published on TenderNed.

2.5 Additional Proposals

The organization is interested in your responses. If you have any additional useful suggestions that the organization can consider for the potential assignment, these are welcomed.

2.6 Results of the Market Consultation

The organization may use the information gathered during this market consultation to prepare a potential assignment. Participants should be aware that the information provided as part of this market consultation may be made public (in anonymized form).

The organization wishes to use the information provided by interested parties without reservation. For this reason, the organization will not accept any claims or reservations from interested parties regarding the use of information or confidentiality. By participating in this market consultation, you agree to this condition.

In any subsequent procurement procedure, no distinction will be made between parties that have or have not participated in the market consultation.

2.7 Legal Relationship

The market consultation is non-binding for all parties (the organization and the interested parties) and does not create any obligation to enter into a legal relationship with participants. No rights can be derived from participation in the market consultation or from the information provided during the consultation.

3 Appendix

Appendix 1: Market Exploration Questionnaire for Hazardous Fireworks