Rijkswaterstaat
Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management

Information meeting for the tender "Supply of Oil Containment Booms"

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Purpose of this Information Meeting

- To provide further explanation of the procurement procedure and the assignment.
- To clarify the background, objectives and scope of the contract.
- To facilitate a common understanding of the procurement documents.
- To answer questions from interested economic operators.
- To support the submission of high-quality and comparable tenders.
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Rijkswaterstaat's Oil Spill Response Capability

Rijkswaterstaat ensures a 24/7 oil spill response capability for incidents in the North Sea, inland waterways and coastal waters of the Netherlands.

- National authority responsible for coordinating and maintaining oil spill response preparedness.
- Operational response is delivered through specialized contractors, personnel, vessels and equipment.
- Close cooperation with waterway authorities, emergency services and other response partners.
- Oil containment booms are a key component of the national oil spill response capability.
- Rapid deployment, operational reliability and equipment availability are essential to effective incident response.
- Rijkswaterstaat maintains the strategic coordination, procurement and oversight of response resources to ensure continuous operational readiness.

Procurement Scope and Deliverables

This procurement concerns the supply and delivery of inflatable oil containment boom systems and associated equipment to support Rijkswaterstaat's national oil spill response capability.

The following deliverables are currently foreseen during the contract period.

Deliverable	2027	2028
Inflatable offshore oil containment boom systems for North Sea response operations	4 boom system sets 2 power packs/generators	2 boom system sets
Inflatable oil containment boom systems for inland and coastal water response operations	5 boom system sets 5 power packs/generators	-

Key technical requirements (PvE) – 1/4

North Sea Oil Containment Boom System

- Total boom length: **200 metres**, consisting of **two sections of 100 metres each**.
- Operational boom height: **170 cm to 200 cm**.
- Suitable for deployment in offshore conditions with **wave heights up to 4 metres**.
- Inflatable design enabling rapid deployment and recovery.
- Compatible with the operational response equipment used by Rijkswaterstaat and its contractors.

Inland and Coastal Waters Oil Containment Boom System

- Total boom length: **200 metres**, consisting of **four sections of 50 metres each**.
- Operational boom height: **120 cm to 130 cm**.
- Suitable for deployment in inland and coastal waters with **wave heights up to 3 metres**.
- Equipped with a **protective abrasion mat** to enhance durability during deployment and recovery operations.
- Inflatable design enabling rapid deployment and recovery.

Key technical requirements (PvE) – 2/4

Oilbooms:

- Suitable for both static and dynamic use
- Rubber-based elastomer
- Tensile strength 300N/mm
- Length of the air chamber between 2.5 metre and 5 metre
- Hinge end connectors
- Weaking link
- Vertical ribs
- Within 30 minutes operational (4 persons)

Reel:

- 10 per cent extra storage capacity (Please note the difference in screen dimensions)
- Guide roller and side walls for guidance
- Fit into a 10ft container (no high cube)
- Fully electric
- A supply voltage of 380 volts and a current of 32 amperes.
- Fork pockets frontside (to remove reel)
- Wired control unit (frontside container)

Key technical requirements (PvE) – 3/4

Container:

- Size 10ft, ISO 668 type 1D
- Container fit-out
  - (*please note; sets North sea and fitting in the generator*)
- Extend and retract of the boom without extension structures
- CSC certification (5 years)
- Floor steel tear plate
- Two sets of doors in opposite sides
  - (*please note; North sea long side and Inland/Coastal short side*)
- Thermal galvanizing and corrosion class C5
- Electrical connection for external power supply (32A)
- Working lights and a 220V socket

Key technical requirements (PvE) – 4/4

Generator:

- Sufficient power to ensure the boom is fully operational (equivalent to or better than when using external power supply)
- Diesel (stage V)
- Air-cooled and 4-stroke
- Noise level must not exceed 85 dB(A)
- Exhaust to the outside of the container
- Sufficient fuel capacity to operate for at least 2hours at 100 per cent
- Easily connected to the electric system in the container

Supporting material:

- Electric blower
- Portable backpack blower (petrol)
- Towbars (Hinge)
- Open-U connector (slings or lifting straps) (no steel wires)
- Air hose (suitable for two people to inflate the screen at the same time)
- Weaking link

Complete total weight of the set must by less than 6500 kilogram

Procurement Procedure – 1/3

Overview of the Tender

- **Open procedure**
- Conducted in accordance with the **The Dutch Works Procurement Regulations 2016 (ARW 2016)**
- Purchase and supply agreement based on the **ARIV 2026**, including the **Programme of Requirements (PoR)**
- Award criterion: **Lowest Price**

Procurement Procedure – 2/3

Technical and Professional Capability Criteria

Tenderers must demonstrate relevant experience in the successful delivery of equivalent oil containment boom systems.

The tenderer shall provide evidence that:

- During the **last three years**, the tenderer has successfully supplied oil containment booms equivalent to the equipment procured under this tender.
- The reference project is equivalent in **nature, complexity and functionality**.
- The reference project includes the successful delivery of **at least one oil containment boom with a minimum length of 200 metres**.

Procurement Procedure – 3/3

Please note

- The **Tender Instructions(Aanbestedingsleidraad)** and the **Schedule of Requirements (Programma van Eisen)** are the governing documents for this procurement procedure.
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Procurement Timeline – 1/2

Tender Phase

Milestone	Date
Deadline for submitting questions	10 November 2026
Publication of the clarifications (NvI)	13 November 2026
Tender submission deadline	27 November 2026 15:00 CET (local Dutch time)
Evaluation of tenders by Rijkswaterstaat*	27 November - 15 December 2026
Notification of the award decision	15 December 2026
End of standstill period	21 January 2027
Contract award	1 February 2027

* During the evaluation period, Rijkswaterstaat will not communicate with tenderers regarding the assessment of tenders.

Procurement Timeline – 2/2

Tip for Tenderers

- Please submit your questions well in advance.
- After **10 November 2026**, the question-and-answer period will be closed. No further questions, including requests for clarification of previous answers, will be considered.
- Rijkswaterstaat aims to respond to submitted questions within five working days.
- All questions must be submitted exclusively through TenderNed.

Tender Submission Requirements

Submission of Tender Documents

- All tender documents must be submitted electronically via TenderNed.
- Please refer to "*Elektronische handtekening tips en trucs v1.0*" for further instructions regarding digital submission and signing requirements.

Access to TenderNed

- eHerkenning is required to log in to TenderNed and perform actions within the platform.
- For questions regarding eHerkenning, please contact **Z login Support**.
- Please refer to *"Elektronische handtekening tips en trucs v1.0*" for further information

Tender Submission Requirements

- **Information for Foreign Companies**
- Instructions on how to create a TenderNed account (available in Dutch and English) can be found here: TenderNed for Foreign Companies
- After creating an account, information about using TenderNed and submitting a tender can be found here: Registering and Submitting a Tender in TenderNed

Electronic Signature and Submission Requirements

Authorized Signatory

- The signatory must be legally authorized to represent the company and registered with the relevant Chamber of Commerce as a **director** or **authorized representative**.
- All required documents must be signed using a **Qualified Electronic Signature (QES)** at **Security Level IV**, in accordance with **Regulation (EU) No. 910/2014 (eIDAS Regulation)** of the European Parliament and of the Council.
- **Model K** may only be signed by a **director** of the company and **not** by an authorized representative acting under a power of attorney.

If a Qualified Electronic Signature Is Not Available

enderers must:

1. Sign the required documents with a handwritten signature.
2. Scan the signed documents and upload them via **TenderNed**.

In addition, the original signed paper documents must be:

- delivered in person between **10:00 and 15:00 hours**, or
- sent by post to the following address:

  Rijkswaterstaat Programmes, Projects and Maintenance
  Procurement Department

  Attn. Ms E.C.M. Bremer-van Swieten
  Griffioenlaan 2
  3526 LA Utrecht
  The Netherlands

If a Qualified Electronic Signature Is Not Available

Marking of the Envelope

The envelope must clearly state:

CONFIDENTIAL
Tender Reference Number: 31174727
Name and address of the tenderer

Important

- The original signed documents must be received by Rijkswaterstaat no later than the tender submission deadline.
- Late receipt of the original documents may result in exclusion from the procurement procedure.

Questions?

