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Contract

FDSIM of Ultrasonic River Flow Gauges 2025

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-059bd5 ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Reference

C28689

Description

Procurement Overview

This procurement covers the feasibility, design, supply, installation, commissioning, and maintenance of ultrasonic transit time river flow gauges. These gauges are essential for flood warning systems and water resource management across major UK rivers.

Contract Structure

Procedure: Open Procedure under the Procurement Act 2023

Contract Type: Call-Off Contract under Mid-Tier Terms and Conditions

Duration: 3 years fixed + 2 optional 12-month extensions (maximum 5 years)

This procurement is for a Call-Off contract covering Two Lots:

- Lot 1: Feasibility, design, supply, installation, and commissioning of new ultrasonic river flow gauges.
- Lot 2: Maintenance and repair of both new and existing ultrasonic river flow gauges.

The gauges are critical for flood warning systems and water resource management, especially at high-priority sites on major rivers such as the Thames, Severn, Trent and Mersey.

Lot 1. Lot 1: Feasibility, Design, Supply, Installation, and Commissioning

Description

Lot 1: Feasibility, design, supply, installation, and commissioning of new ultrasonic river flow gauges.

The gauges are critical for flood warning systems and water resource management, especially at high-priority sites on major rivers such as the Thames, Severn, Trent, Mersey, and Ouse.

Lot 2. Lot 2: Maintenance and Repair

Description

Lot 2: Maintenance and repair of both new and existing ultrasonic river flow gauges.

The gauges are critical for flood warning systems and water resource management, especially at high-priority sites on major rivers such as the Thames, Severn, Trent, Mersey, and Ouse.

Contract 2. Nivus Limited

Lots

Lot 1. Lot 1: Feasibility, Design, Supply, Installation, and Commissioning

Lot 2. Lot 2: Maintenance and Repair

Supplier

- [Nivus UK Limited](#)

Contract value

- £4,680,000 excluding VAT
- £5,616,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

15 December 2025

Contract dates

- 1 January 2026 to 1 January 2029
- Possible extension to 1 January 2031
- 5 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

All Contracts will be for 5 years, subject to approval by the Authority after 3 years - (3 Years + 1 + 1 Year Extension).

Main procurement category

Goods

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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CPV classifications

- 31682210 - Instrumentation and control equipment

Key performance indicators

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Schedule 10 (Performance Levels)	Part A: Key Performance Indicators and Service Credits	1 months

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Nivus UK Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBVW-9524-LQDQ

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNWW-1475-NYLN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Summary of their role in this procurement: Defra Group Commercial - Procurement

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