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Planning

Passive Acoustic Monitoring Equipment

Forestry Commission

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Scope

Reference

FCCN004560

Description

Forestry England will be tendering for a supply contract for four hundred (400) Passive Acoustic Monitoring (PAM) units with Full Spectrum Ultrasonic and Audible monitoring capability.

This is to provide biodiversity data as part of the monitoring programme across our suite of Wild Area project sites. This will inform progress towards our nature recovery objectives and our management planning.

The wild area project sites are large and remote with difficult terrain. So the PAM units to be autonomous, accurate, robust and low maintenance, with a high power source and data storage capacity to facilitate long recording periods with minimum maintenance and data downloading requirements during the spring and summer monitoring periods.

We aim to go out to tender for this requirement towards the end of January 2026.

To register your interest in this requirement, please contact commercial.services@forestryengland.uk and mark your email for the attention of Sam Harris

Total value (estimated)

- £311,000 excluding VAT
- £373,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 13 March 2026 to 30 April 2026
- 1 month, 19 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 31640000 - Machines and apparatus with individual functions

Engagement

Engagement deadline

23 January 2026

Engagement process description

To inform the market of the requirement and to understand interest in this opportunity.

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

23 January 2026

Contracting authority

Forestry Commission

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government