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Planning

Framework for the Drilling and Testing of Boreholes in former mining areas

The Mining Remediation Authority

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/mining-remediation-authority>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Framework for the Drilling and Testing of Boreholes in former mining areas

Reference number

CA18/2/1/79

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45120000 - Test drilling and boring work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

The Mining Remediation Authority currently has the capacity to treat 220 billion litres of mine water every year. Treating mine water has directly protected and improved over 350km of rivers, protects several important regional aquifers, enhances biodiversity and provides local amenity land. Our mine water treatment prevents nearly 4000 tonnes of iron solids and other pollutants entering watercourses or aquifers. Last year 97% of the iron solid waste was recycled or reused. In partnership with the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ), the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), the Environment Agency (EA), Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) and Natural Resources Wales (NRW), the Mining Remediation Authority delivers a program of mine water treatment and monitoring across England, Scotland and Wales, ensuring that the mine water is effectively treated before entering natural watercourses.

Boreholes are used to improve our understanding of mine water. Our boreholes provide critical water level and quality monitoring data used to assess potential risks to aquifers and surface water

bodies. These assessments form the basis of our mine water management strategies with abstraction from boreholes often being key to mine water level control.

The Mining Remediation Authority requires a framework agreement for the provision of services relating to the construction and testing of boreholes in former mining areas. The services are anticipated to include borehole drilling, construction, testing, maintenance, cleaning, rehabilitation, technical support and associated works/services.

This engagement is the second phase of supplier engagement in which we are seeking to inform the market of our procurement strategy to invite supplier feedback to aid us in building an effective and innovative procurement solution.

Further information in relation to this opportunity is included in the attached document.

Please register your interest by registering and uploading your company information to the below link:

<http://redirect.transaxions.com/events/08Y0M>

The framework will be procured in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £30,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales
- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supplier Engagement - Phase 2

The Authority invites suppliers to express their interest in this market engagement opportunity via email using the link provided for below, no later than 16:00 on March the 7th 2025.

Interested suppliers must register by accessing and uploading their details using the following link:

<http://redirect.transaxions.com/events/08Y0M>

Following receipt of your interest, you will be invited to participate in a virtual engagement session as per the details in the attachment. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on my email: sarah.kendrick@miningremediation.gov.uk

The Mining Remediation Authority reserves the right to engage further with selected parties arising from the session, should any information require clarifying or any additional information/opportunities identified that requires further investigation.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

20 July 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No