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## Supply of Marine and Freshwater Nutrient Monitoring Sensors

Carmarthenshire County Council

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### Scope

### Description

Carmarthenshire County Council (as Lead Authority of the Regional Nutrient Management Boards) wishes to purchase Marine and Freshwater Nutrient Monitoring Sensors for installation in priority SAC (Special Areas of Conservation) river catchments. The purchase will also include:

- Reagents and a servicing package necessary for the initial operation of these sensors
  - Multiparameter Sondes
  - Acquisition of sensor deployment buoys to support the installation and effective functioning of the monitoring equipment
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## **Contract 1. Supply of Marine and Freshwater Nutrient Monitoring Sensors**

### **Supplier**

- Prifysgol Aberystwyth University

### **Contract value**

- £381,200 excluding VAT
- £457,440 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

26 January 2026

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

26 January 2026

### **Standstill period**

- End: 4 February 2026
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

6 February 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 9 February 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years, 1 month, 20 days

Description of possible extension:

Maintenance contract period is 12 months from sensor deployment (with an option to extend by up to 24 months in annual increments).

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 38344000 - Pollution-monitoring devices
- 38341500 - Contamination-monitoring devices
- 50410000 - Repair and maintenance services of measuring, testing and checking apparatus
- 51210000 - Installation services of measuring equipment
- 90740000 - Pollutants tracking and monitoring and rehabilitation services
- 90711500 - Environmental monitoring other than for construction
- 90733000 - Services related to water pollution

## **Contract locations**

- UKL14 - South West Wales

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## Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### Prifysgol Aberystwyth University

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDMD-5638-NXMT

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Email: [enquiries@aber.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@aber.ac.uk)

Region: UKL14 - South West Wales

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Carmarthenshire County Council**

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Region: UKL14 - South West Wales

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales