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Tender

## 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.

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £341,000 excluding VAT
- £409,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 6 March 2026 to 30 April 2026
- 1 month, 26 days

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 31640000 - Machines and apparatus with individual functions

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

12 February 2026, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

26 February 2026, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://app.panacea-software.com/ForestryCommission/eRFX-Suppliers/Open.aspx?requirementId=b76fd353-5376-43a2-8a04-37b8020c1c39>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

6 March 2026

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### **Award criteria**

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	50%
Operational Efficiency	Quality	15%
Product Robustness	Quality	10%
Product Support	Quality	10%
Social Value	Quality	10%
Order Completion	Quality	5%

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## Other information

### Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Contracting authority

## Forestry Commission

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLRM-7846-HGLG

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Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government