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Planning

Portreath Flood Resilience Terrestrial BNG

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

UK2: Preliminary market engagement notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Update to link

Scope

Description

We are seeking initial market feedback on options for securing off-site Biodiversity Net

Gain (BNG) units to support a project in Cornwall. This early engagement will help inform our approach ahead of any potential future procurement.

The project site includes areas of modified grassland, other neutral grassland, bramble scrub, mixed scrub and other broadleaved woodland along with native hedgerows.

We are seeking BNG units of medium distinctiveness to align with losses of the below-named habitat types, or the equivalent number of units of habitats from the same broad habitat type or higher distinctiveness, as required to meet habitat trading rules.

Please note, the units required are approximate numbers and may be subject to minor variation following a BNG post scheme assessment.

- bramble scrub 1 unit
- mixed scrub 1 unit
- other neutral grassland 1 unit
- modified grassland 2 units
- broadleaved woodland 2 units
- arable field margins- tussocky 2 units
- native hedgerow 1 units

Please complete our PME Questionnaire, available at the following link:
<https://forms.office.com/e/q2RtGmBUaa>

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This is a request for information only, not a call for competition.

Any future procurement exercise will be run through the Defra eCommercial System (Bidder Portal). Suppliers wishing to participate in a future competition must be registered on the Bidder Portal.

Register using the following link:

<https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Information for current Environment Agency suppliers: The Defra eCommercial System has replaced the former Bravo procurement platform. All suppliers, including incumbents, must register on the new system using the link above to participate in upcoming opportunities.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 May 2026 to 1 May 2027
- 1 year, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 45262640 - Environmental improvement works
- 90712100 - Urban environmental development planning
- 90710000 - Environmental management
- 98342000 - Work environment services
- 90700000 - Environmental services

Contract locations

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Engagement

Engagement deadline

23 February 2026

Engagement process description

Preliminary Market Engagement will likely involve interested parties receiving an information pack and questionnaire. The Environment Agency will use responses to gather market intelligence on risks and opportunities. Subsequent activities may be organised at a later date.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

23 February 2026

Contracting authority

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

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