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Tender

Review of Sediment Contamination in the Teesmouth Estuary and Ecological Impacts to SPA Supporting Habitats

Natural England

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Scope

Reference

NE270126RSC

Description

This project will undertake a comprehensive literature review of historical pollution in the Tees Estuary, drawing on academic journals, governmental reports and on-line records and datasets, grey literature, historical archives and expert insights. Existing contaminant data will be collated and synthesised through a meta-analysis to assess temporal trends and ecological relevance to benthic habitats. The analysis will identify key contaminants, biological and abiotic thresholds, and associated ecological impacts.

Total value (estimated)

- £12,000 excluding VAT
- £15,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 February 2026 to 31 March 2026
- 1 month, 18 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71354500 - Marine survey services
- 73112000 - Marine research services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)

Participation

This procurement is reserved for

UK suppliers

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

9 February 2026, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

To apply for this opportunity you must submit your quotation meeting the requirements detailed in the Request for Quotation (RFQ) attached.

Your response must be sent to jayden.endean@naturalengland.org.uk (cc catherine.scott@naturalengland.org.uk and daniel.donald@naturalengland.org.uk) by 17:00 on 09/02/2026.

If you have any clarification questions linked to this opportunity or the procurement process please submit these via email to jayden.endean@naturalengland.org.uk (cc catherine.scott@naturalengland.org.uk and daniel.donald@naturalengland.org.uk). Please note that, unless commercially sensitive, both the question and the response will be circulated to all tenderers.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Award criteria

Full details available in the RFQ.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

[Teesmouth Contaminants Review - RfQ 2026 - FINAL.docx](#)

RFQ

[Tees SPA Contaminants Review 2026 - Order Form NE Standard Goods & Services Terms and Conditions.docx](#)

Order Form

[NE__Commercial Response basic 2.pdf](#)

Commercial Response

Contracting authority

Natural England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJDG-6588-XDMM

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