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Tender

## Research on Costs of INNs Impacts

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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## Scope

### Description

1. Overview of Requirement 1.1 Background Invasive non-native species (INNS) are one of the top threats to global biodiversity, cost the British economy around £2 billion a year, and can harm human health and interfere with our way of life. While terrestrial invasive non-native species are a serious issue, aquatic non-native species are particularly invasive and, once established, can be impossible to eradicate and extremely costly to manage. A 2016 report estimated the cost of INNS to the UK water industry as at least £7.5 million per annum, a figure expected to rise as increasing numbers of invasive species arrive in the country. This report provided a series of recommended measures for water companies to reduce the impacts of INNS, covering prevention, management, control and eradication. Following this report, the water industry has implemented measures to limit future costs, maintain services, and help protect the environment

### Total value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 12 May 2025 to 12 May 2026
- 1 year, 1 day

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **Additional procurement category**

Works

### **CPV classifications**

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

### **Contract locations**

- UKI - London

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## **Participation**

### **This procurement is reserved for**

- UK suppliers

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSEs)

## **Conditions of participation**

Suppliers to register on The Government Central Digital Platform

## **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

15 April 2025, 2:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

22 April 2025, 12:00pm

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

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

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical	Quality	70.00%
Commercial	Cost	30.00%

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

[Final ITT Research on Costs of INNs Impacts.pdf](#)

Specification of requirements

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## Contracting authority

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

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## Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

## **ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY**

Summary of their role in this procurement: They are the project Owners

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## **Contact organisation**

Contact [DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS](#) for any enquiries.