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Planning

Plant Service Inspection Maintenance and Repair (SIMAR)

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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Scope

Reference

P-31899

Description

DGFS are seeking a contractor to provide Service, Inspection, Maintenance and Repair (SIMAR) services for its fleet of construction and agricultural plant and equipment across the United Kingdom.

Total value (estimated)

- £44,000,000 excluding VAT
- £52,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2032
- 6 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 45259000 - Repair and maintenance of plant
- 50111110 - Vehicle-fleet-support services
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 50111000 - Fleet management, repair and maintenance services
- 50111100 - Vehicle-fleet management services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

15 April 2025

Engagement process description

Defra Group Fleet Services (DGFS) is seeking early expressions of interest and pre-market engagement from suppliers for a proposed 3-year contract for the Service, Inspection, Maintenance and Repair (SIMAR) services for its fleet of construction and agricultural plant and equipment across the United Kingdom. If you would like to review and respond to the Request for Information, please email Angelica Ho at Angelica.Ho@Defra.gov.uk for a copy of the RFI document. Please note the closing date is Tuesday 15th April 2025 at 5pm.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

14 July 2025

Contracting authority

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

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

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

Summary of their role in this procurement: The Environment Agency will be managing this contract on behalf of DEFRA

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