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Planning

## **Environmental Science Research, Development and Evidence (ES RDE) Framework**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Environmental Science Research, Development and Evidence (ES RDE) Framework  
Second iteration of the RDE Framework

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £192,000,000 excluding VAT
- £230,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2034
- 8 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 73100000 - Research and experimental development services
- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services
- 73110000 - Research services
- 73111000 - Research laboratory services
- 73112000 - Marine research services
- 73210000 - Research consultancy services

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

9 April 2025

## **Engagement process description**

We held an Early Market Engagement event via Teams on the 13th of February. If you missed the opportunity to join, we are happy to share the slides from the day with you. Additionally, we can provide you with a questionnaire to gather your feedback. The questionnaire will be open until the 9th of April.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

14 April 2025

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## **Contracting authority**

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