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## **pEPR Efficiency & Effectiveness (E&E) LA Improvement Action Process (IAP) Pilot Scheme**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C28307

### **Description**

This Requirement is for the delivery of an Improvement Action Process (IAP) pilot for a named local authority (LA), using the IAP framework provided by the Scheme Administrator (SA) of Packaging Extended Producer Responsibility (pEPR). The IAs will be evidenced. The LA will agree with the IAs. The identified actions will be agreed with the SA and taken through the governance approval of the LA. The IAP will have milestones, delivery plans with timelines and KPIs. Throughout the requirement, the SA will be provided with updates and discussion on findings at agreed key points in the process, followed by a summary report of findings and resolutions to arising issues during the requirement. The report will clearly outline and provide detail on the findings in carrying out the requirement. The report will be produced in both PDF and HTML formats with editable documents for SA use.

## **Contract 1. pEPR Efficiency & Effectiveness (E&E) LA Improvement Action Process (IAP) Pilot**

### **Supplier**

- [Ricardo-AEA Limited](#)

### **Contract value**

- £126,294 excluding VAT
- £151,552.80 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

3 June 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

3 June 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 12 June 2025
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

13 June 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 16 June 2025 to 1 December 2025
- 5 months, 16 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 90711400 - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction
- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Contract 2. pEPR Efficiency & Effectiveness (E&E) LA Improvement Action Process (IAP) Pilot**

## **Supplier**

- [PA Consulting Services Ltd](#)

## **Contract value**

- £125,200 excluding VAT
- £150,240 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

3 June 2025

## **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

3 June 2025

## **Standstill period**

- End: 12 June 2025
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

13 June 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 16 June 2025 to 1 December 2025
- 5 months, 16 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 90711400 - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction
- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Contract 3. pEPR Efficiency & Effectiveness (E&E) LA Improvement Action Process (IAP) Pilot**

### **Supplier**

- [SLR Consulting Limited](#)

### **Contract value**

- £129,188 excluding VAT
- £155,025.60 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

3 June 2025

## **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

3 June 2025

## **Standstill period**

- End: 12 June 2025
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

13 June 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 16 June 2025 to 1 December 2025
- 5 months, 16 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 90711400 - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction
- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Contract 4. pEPR Efficiency & Effectiveness (E&E) LA Improvement Action Process (IAP) Pilot**

### **Supplier**

- [Waste and Resources Action Programme \(WRAP\)](#)

### **Contract value**

- £99,133 excluding VAT
- £118,959.60 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

3 June 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

3 June 2025

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

13 June 2025

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

- 16 June 2025 to 1 December 2025

- 5 months, 16 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 90711400 - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction
- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

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## **Contract 5. pEPR Efficiency & Effectiveness (E&E) LA Improvement Action Process (IAP) Pilot**

### **Supplier**

- [Eunomia Research & Consulting Ltd](#)

### **Contract value**

- £86,974 excluding VAT
- £104,368.80 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

3 June 2025

## **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

3 June 2025

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

13 June 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 16 June 2025 to 1 December 2025
- 5 months, 16 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 90711400 - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction
- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Information about tenders**

- 8 tenders received
- 8 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 5 suppliers awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Suppliers**

### **Eunomia Research & Consulting Ltd**

- Companies House: 04150627

37 Queen Square, Bristol

Bristol

BS1 4QS

United Kingdom

Email: [tenders@eunomia.co.uk](mailto:tenders@eunomia.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.eunomia.co.uk>

Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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### **PA Consulting Services Ltd**

• Companies House: 00414220

10 Bressenden Place

London

SW1E 5DN

United Kingdom

Email: [lia.shaw@paconsulting.com](mailto:lia.shaw@paconsulting.com)

Website: <http://www.paconsulting.com>

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

Name: PA Holdings Limited Legal Form: Private Limited Company

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### **Ricardo-AEA Limited**

- Companies House: 08229264

the Gemini Building, Harwell

Oxfordshire

OX11 0QR

United Kingdom

Email: [salessupportteam.ee@ricardo.com](mailto:salessupportteam.ee@ricardo.com)

Website: <https://www.ricardo.com/en>

Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

Company Name: Ricardo Investments Ltd Address: Shoreham Technical Centre, Old Shoreham Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex, BN43 5FG Registration No: 02251330

Duns No: 39-944-9172 VAT No: 212836524

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## **SLR Consulting Limited**

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London

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United Kingdom

Email: [bidsupport@slrconsulting.com](mailto:bidsupport@slrconsulting.com)

Website: <http://www.slrconsulting.com>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

N/A

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## **Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP)**

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1159512

2nd Floor, Blenheim Court, George Street, Banbury, Oxon

Oxon

OX16 5BH

United Kingdom

Email: [keith.james@wrap.org.uk](mailto:keith.james@wrap.org.uk)

Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

United Kingdom

Telephone: 03459335577

Email: [procurement@defra.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@defra.gov.uk)

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

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government