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## **Marine Licencing and Specialists Advice Framework 2025 \_Supplier Engagement session**

Natural Resources Wales

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

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Main address

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Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0110](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0110)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Marine Licencing and Specialists Advice Framework 2025 \_Supplier Engagement session

Reference number

ITT\_111529

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 98360000 - Marine services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Marine Licensing Team (MLT) within NRW act as the regulator for marine development consent within Wales (currently inshore region – to 12nm offshore), as described by the Marine and Coastal Access Act (MACAA, 2009). NRW undertakes this role on behalf of Welsh Ministers.

This purchase is to enable provision of the following:

Specialist technical advice on the impacts to the environment from marine licence applications, that is often outside of the remit of NRW specialists, or beyond the resource capacity available within NRW at the given time, for example (but not limited to), specialist fisheries and underwater acoustics advice.

Analytical services, for example, but not limited to, sediment sampling and analysis service associated with dredge-disposal activities (pre-application; applications and post-licensing discharge of conditions).

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Sampling Analysis and Sample Plan Services

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 98360000 - Marine services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot 1

Sampling Analysis and Sample Plan Services

Provision of the following in response to applications for disposal of dredge arisings at sea:

Sample plans (production &/or approval)

Sampling analysis

Sampling reports (including suitability for disposal)

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Specialist Advice Services

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 98360000 - Marine services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of general advice in response to specific requests regarding the following specialist environmental areas

Marine noise and vibration

Fish (marine, shellfish and aquaculture, fish telemetry, Computerised Fluid Dynamic modelling)

Modelling e.g. fish impacts, coastal processes, marine mammal collision modelling

Statistical design of environmental monitoring

Benthic ecology

General pollution prevention advice

Other specialist advice services

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

10 December 2024

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

NRW Marine Licencing team together with Procurement and Business Wales will be hosting a virtual Supplier Engagement session

on the 13th November 2024 at 10 a.m until 11.30 a.m.

Q&A will take place from 11 a.m,

Any other enquiries can be emailed to us after the session, for period of one week.

To register interest in attending this session, please email [procurement@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk) FOA: Jana Paulova \_itt\_111529 Marine Licencing Framework 2025

We will send you an email invite.

We look forward to see you there.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Sell2Wales Web Site at [https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=144867](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=144867).

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