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Tender

## **Environmental Toxicology Advisory Service (ETAS 2025 Retender)**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

The Environmental Toxicology Advisory Service (ETAS) is a reactive enquiry service which provides information and advice to Environment Agency staff, largely in Operations, about substances in the environment. Most enquiries are dealt with internally, however an external call down contract is also a key part of the service. This provides 24hour support to help respond to enquiries about substances in the environment. The service, including management of the external call down contract, is run and managed by the Water Research Team within the Chief Scientist's group in the Environment Agency.

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

- £62,000 excluding VAT
- £80,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2026
- Possible extension to 31 August 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

3 x 1 year Extensions

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Extension

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 90520000 - Radioactive-, toxic-, medical- and hazardous waste services

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## **Participation**

## **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

18 July 2025, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

25 July 2025, 5:00pm

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

<https://atamis-9529.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

22 August 2025

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## Award criteria

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Technical Envelope	Please see Bidder Pack	Quality	60.00%
Commercial Envelope	Please Bidder Pack	Price	40.00%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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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

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Email: [angus.fairney-broomfield@defra.gov.uk](mailto:angus.fairney-broomfield@defra.gov.uk)

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

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.

## ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

Summary of their role in this procurement: Contract Manager

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNWW-1475-NYLN

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## Contact organisation

Contact [ENVIRONMENT AGENCY](#) for any enquiries.