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Tender

Assessing the contribution of archaeology to non-heritage science and innovation [NP 335]

Historic England

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Scope

Reference

P/REF 00000422

Description

Historic England seeks a contractor for a 6-month project (August 2025 – February 2026) to assess archaeology's contribution to non-heritage science and innovation. The project involves identifying up to twenty case studies where archaeological materials have impacted fields like biology, climate science, and health. These must be evidence-based, peer-reviewed, and demonstrate measurable impact. A second component will explore future potential for archaeology in non-heritage sectors. Outputs include a detailed research report, a 5-page summary, and a PowerPoint deck. The contractor should have expertise in archaeology, science, and research analysis, and will collaborate with Historic England throughout the project.

Total value (estimated)

- £20,000 excluding VAT
- £24,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 18 August 2025 to 13 February 2026
- 5 months, 27 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71351914 - Archaeological services
- 73110000 - Research services
- 73210000 - Research consultancy services

Submission

Tender submission deadline

25 July 2025, 11:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

This opportunity is being run on Historic England's e-procurement InTend - to view and submit a return please use the following link to sign in or register - <https://intendhost.co.uk/historicengland.aspx/Home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Price Weighting: 30%

Quality Weighting: 70%

Please see ITT document for full breakdown.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Historic England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXY-5862-RMML

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government