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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

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## **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/asp/Home>

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

Price Weighting: 30%

Quality Weighting: 70%

Please see ITT document for full breakdown.

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## **Contracting authority**

## Historic England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXLY-5862-RMML

The Engine House

Swindon

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United Kingdom

Email: [procurement-he@historicengland.org.uk](mailto:procurement-he@historicengland.org.uk)

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government