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Tender

Daphnia magna Bioaccumulation Project

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

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Scope

Description

Building upon the Environment Agency (2025) evidence review, and considering the findings of Çelik et al. (2025), we are looking to employ a contractor, with expertise in performing D. magna ecotoxicology studies and method development, to perform a comprehensive assessment of the use of D. magna for screening the B potential of substances. This is being procured under the Research and Development exemption (Schedule 2, Part 1, Section 22 Procurement Act 2023). Please find below a link to the pre-market engagement notice: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/032740-2025>

Total value (estimated)

- £190,000 excluding VAT
- £228,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 October 2026
- 1 year, 2 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services
- 90700000 - Environmental services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Contained within Bidder Pack Part Two.

Technical ability conditions of participation

N/A

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

28 July 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

28 July 2025, 12:00pm

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)

27 August 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical	E01 - Technical Expertise and experience (25%) E02 - Approach and Methodology (50%) E03 - Project Management (15%) E04 - Consideration of sustainability and social value (10%) Further details within the Bidder Pack Part 2.	Quality	70.00%
Total Cost	As detailed in Bidder Pack Part Two.	Cost	30.00%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNWW-1475-NYLN

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London

SW1P 4DF

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@defra.gov.uk

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

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Summary of their role in this procurement: Defra Group Commercial managing the procurement

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Contact organisation

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