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Tender

Seabed Sampling near Poole & Christchurch Bays

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0558ee

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Scope

Reference

DN781103

Description

The requirement is for seabed sampling that will be used to inform potential marine aggregate production in new Option Area 2105 (West Isle of Wight). Data collection and reporting must meet a high standard in align with best practice for the aggregate industry with a track record of work for the dredging/aggregate industry in the UK.

As background, the beaches in Poole and Christchurch Bays have been recipient to around 10 million tonnes of sediment from various sources since 1970 to protect thousands of homes, businesses, amenity, and environmental habitats. Local commercial sites are likely to be unable to provide sufficient future material, and existing practices are unaffordable and unsustainable hence BCP Council have agreed an Exploration and Option Area 2105 via the 2021/22 Marine Minerals Tender round with the Crown Estate.

The work is for 15 locations with 5m depth vibrocores (in water depths less than 25m, each location TBC in Area 2105) and accompanying grab sample at each location.

Total value (estimated)

- £80,000 excluding VAT
- £96,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2026
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

Contract locations

- UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

24 July 2025, 4:00pm

Tender submission deadline

1 August 2025, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Electronically via (URL): <https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Electronically

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 August 2025

Award criteria

| Name | Type | Weighting |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Price | Price | 60% |
| Quality | Quality | 40% |

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure**Procedure type**

Open procedure

Documents

Technical specifications to be met

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in this opportunity.

1. <https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

2. Click "Search Latest Opportunities"

3. Search Reference: DN781103

4. Login and Register Interest

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=1bfa0150-bc58-f011-813a-005056b64545&p=696a9836-1895-e511-8105-000c29c9ba21>

Please note, all communications must be via the procurement platform.

Contracting authority

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHY-7342-PRHH

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Region: UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government