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Tender

## **Seabed Sampling near Poole & Christchurch Bays**

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council

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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

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### **Participation**

## **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **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

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## Award criteria

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Price	Price	60%
Quality	Quality	40%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Documents

## Technical specifications to be met

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Please follow the below instructions to view all documentation and to express your interest

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.

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## Contracting authority

### Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHY-7342-PRHH

BCP Council Civic Centre

Bournemouth

BH2 6DY

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@bcpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@bcpcouncil.gov.uk)

Region: UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government