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## **pEPR - CE IPA NISTA Associate Review**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C29582

### **Description**

The overall aim of this review is to provide an independent, objective, and time-sensitive assessment of the digital readiness of the packaging Extended Producer Responsibility (pEPR) scheme, with a particular focus on its alignment with a critical programme milestone on 1st October 2025. Building on the findings of the March 2025 NISTA/IPA review, this work seeks to evaluate the current state of key digital workstreams, identify any gaps or risks, and propose practical mitigation or contingency actions. The review will draw on programme documentation, stakeholder interviews, and best practices from across government digital delivery to ensure that recommendations are grounded in real-world experience and tailored to the specific needs of the pEPR programme. In parallel, the review will revisit the recommendations from the March review to assess progress and highlight any remaining blockers, with a particular emphasis on the robust

## **Contract 1. pEPR - CE IPA NISTA Associate Review**

### **Supplier**

- [Hazel Bees Consulting Ltd](#)

### **Contract value**

- £21,000 excluding VAT
- £25,200 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

23 July 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 24 July 2025 to 30 September 2025
- 2 months, 8 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - without competition

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## **Supplier**

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government