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Planning

Strategic File Management System - Common Data Environment (CDE)

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

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Scope

Description

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Total value (estimated)

- £4,500,000 excluding VAT
- £5,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 January 2026 to 4 January 2031
- Possible extension to 4 January 2036
- 10 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72212517 - IT software development services
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72512000 - Document management services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

1 August 2025

Engagement process description

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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

28 August 2025

Contracting authority

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

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