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Tender

## **Marine recreational vessels as a pathway for the introduction and spread of invasive non-native species (INNS) in the UK**

Natural England

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

NE270625MRV

### **Description**

Natural England would like to commission an interdisciplinary contractor team to determine the best methodology for estimating the current extent of fouling of marine recreational vessels in the UK, the patterns (routes and volume) of recreational boat movements in and out of UK waters, and within UK waters, and to better understand the factors that influence recreational boater decision and behaviours in relation to dealing with fouling.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £49,000 excluding VAT
- £58,800 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 18 August 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 7 months, 14 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 90700000 - Environmental services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
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## Participation

### **This procurement is reserved for**

UK suppliers

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## Submission

### **Tender submission deadline**

4 August 2025, 5:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

To apply for this opportunity you must submit your quotation meeting the requirements detailed in the Request for Quotation (RFQ) attached and commercial response template.

Your response must be sent to [jan.maclennan@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:jan.maclennan@naturalengland.org.uk) by 5pm on Monday 4th August 2025.

If you have any clarification questions linked to this opportunity or the procurement process please submit these via email to [jan.maclennan@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:jan.maclennan@naturalengland.org.uk) by 17th July 2025. Please note that, unless commercially sensitive, both the question and the response will be circulated to all tenderers.

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

No

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## **Award criteria**

Full details available in the RFQ.

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

[FINAL RFQ Marine recreational vessels as a pathway for the introduction and spread of marine Invasive Non-Native Species \(INNS\) in the UK.docx](#)

RFQ

[Order Form NE Standard Goods & Services Terms and Conditions.docx](#)

Order Form

[LIT 63284 - Guided Buying Commercial Response Basic.docx](#)

Commercial Response

[Q&As NE270625MRV.docx](#)

Clarification to Bidders' Questions

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Natural England**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJDG-6588-XDMM

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government