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Planning

Strategic File Management System - Common Data Environment (CDE)

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Unfortunately, there is an ongoing technical error between the Contracting authority eSourcing system and the Find a Tender website in having the attached RFI documents visible for access. If you are interested in applying to this notice, we please request you reach out to taps.nyagumbo@defra.gov.uk who will provide you with the updated RFI documents, at request, for your review and subsequent responses. Considering time lost to this issue, the authority has also agreed to extend the engagement deadline to 4th August 2025. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Scope

Description

Following previous market engagement under Crown Commercial Services ("CCS") Frameworks, the purpose of this prospectus (and any associated published procurement notices) is for the Environment Agency (the "EA") to carry out preliminary market engagement via a Request for Information (in advance of commencing any formal procurement process) for the potential procurement of a Secure By Design, compliant, and streamlined file management solution for Asset Management. This includes a Common Data Environment (CDE) process to support whole lifecycle asset management information. This solution will serve as a single, consistent source of truth for all Asset Management files and data (past and present) across the full asset lifecycle.

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

4 August 2025

Engagement process description

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system where we run and manage all our invitations to tender. A registration link can be accessed below and in the 'Contracting Authority' section of this notice. If you have any technical issues, please reach out to the helpdesk team for assistance using the contact details communicated via the link. <https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government