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## **Daphnia magna Bioaccumulation Project**

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

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### **Changes to notice**

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

Extension to the tender submission deadline. (Amended from 28/07/2025 to 08/08/2025)

### **Scope**

### **Description**

Building upon the Environment Agency (2025) evidence review, and considering the findings of Çelik et al. (2025), we are looking to employ a contractor, with expertise in

performing D. magna ecotoxicology studies and method development, to perform a comprehensive assessment of the use of D. magna for screening the B potential of substances. This is being procured under the Research and Development exemption (Schedule 2, Part 1, Section 22 Procurement Act 2023). Please find below a link to the pre-market engagement notice: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/032740-2025>

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

- £190,000 excluding VAT
- £228,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 September 2025 to 31 October 2026
- 1 year, 2 months

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 73110000 - Research services
- 90700000 - Environmental services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

Contained within Bidder Pack Part Two.

### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

N/A

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

28 July 2025, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

8 August 2025, 12:00pm

**Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://atamis-9529.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

27 August 2025

**Award criteria**

| <b>Name</b> | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Type</b> | <b>Weighting</b> |
|-------------|--|-------------|------------------|
| Technical   | E01 - Technical Expertise and experience (25%) E02 - Approach and Methodology (50%) E03 - Project Management (15%) E04 - Consideration of sustainability and social value (10%) Further details within the Bidder Pack Part 2. | Quality     | 70.00%           |
| Total Cost  | As detailed in Bidder Pack Part Two.   | Cost        | 30.00%           |

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## Other information

### Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Contracting authority

### ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNWW-1475-NYLN

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

United Kingdom

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

Website: <https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Summary of their role in this procurement: Defra Group Commercial managing the procurement

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

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## Contact organisation

Contact [ENVIRONMENT AGENCY](#) for any enquiries.