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Tender

## Acoustic Fish Tag Framework 2025

Natural Resources Wales

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### Scope

### Reference

117884

### Description

Natural Resources Wales (NRW) are looking to set up a framework for the purchase of 180kHz and 69kHz acoustic fish tags and receivers. Tagging projects are currently being run on the River Dee, Usk, Tywi and Wye, and may be expanded further.

### Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

### Total value (estimated)

- £549,999 excluding VAT
- £660,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 November 2025 to 31 December 2029
- 4 years, 2 months

### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The duration of the framework agreement will initially for 12 months. Following this initial term, the agreement will automatically renew for successive 12-month periods (except the last period which will be 14 months) unless either NRW or the Supplier provides written notice of termination by August 31st prior to the renewal. The maximum length of this framework is 50 months (until 31/12/2029).

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 32342400 - Acoustic devices
- 34930000 - Marine equipment
- 38290000 - Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic and hydrological instruments and

appliances

- 71352000 - Subsurface surveying services
- 77800000 - Aquaculture services

## **Contract locations**

- UKL - Wales

## **Lot constraints**

Maximum number of lots a supplier can bid for: 1

Maximum number of lots a supplier can be awarded: 1

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

N/A

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## **Lot 1. 180kHz Acoustic Tags and Receivers**

### **Description**

This lot is related to 180kHz Acoustic Tags, Receivers and associated equipment.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £275,000 excluding VAT
- £329,998 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 2. 69kHz Acoustic Tags & Receivers**

### **Description**

69kHz Acoustic Tags, Receivers and associated equipment.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £225,000 excluding VAT
- £330,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

3

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Justification for framework term over 4 years**

NRW finalises its monitoring programme between November and December each year. Allowing this framework to run for 50 months rather than 48 allows NRW to place a final order for the following year.

### **Framework operation description**

Prices will be provided by the suppliers when submitting their bid.

### **Award method when using the framework**

Without competition

### **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Participation**

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

**Lot 1. 180kHz Acoustic Tags and Receivers**

**Lot 2. 69kHz Acoustic Tags & Receivers**

Employer's (Compulsory) Liability Insurance = £5 million

Product Liability Insurance = £1 million

Public Liability Insurance = £5 million

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. 180kHz Acoustic Tags and Receivers**

**Lot 2. 69kHz Acoustic Tags & Receivers**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

28 August 2025, 11:59pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

11 September 2025, 11:59pm

## Submission address and any special instructions

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

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## Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

- Welsh
- English

## Award decision date (estimated)

17 October 2025

## Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 July 2029

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## Award criteria

### Lot 1. 180kHz Acoustic Tags and Receivers

Name	Type	Weighting
Lot 1 Quality	Quality	70.00%
Lot 1 Price	Price	30.00%

## Lot 2. 69kHz Acoustic Tags & Receivers

Name	Type	Weighting
Lot 2 Quality	Quality	70.00%
Lot 2 Price	Price	30.00%

## Other information

### Payment terms

Suppliers to NRW must ensure comparable payment provisions apply to the payment of their sub-contractors and the sub-contractors of their sub-contractors.

All invoices must contain a description of the goods/service supplied and be sent for payment to the Payments Team at:

[accountspayableinvoices@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk](mailto:accountspayableinvoices@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk)

Suppliers must quote a valid NRW purchase order number on all invoices. Invoices that do not quote a valid NRW purchase order number will be returned to the supplier.

### Description of risks to contract performance

As stated in tender document

### Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes



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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

No market engagement has taken place for this requirement, as NRW's needs or requirements haven't changed. If unforeseen changes arise, these will be addressed as outlined in section 8.

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Assets/NoticeBuilder\\_FileDownload.aspx?id=340770](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Assets/NoticeBuilder_FileDownload.aspx?id=340770)

Tender details including specification for both lots, contract management details and evaluation criteria / methodology.

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## Contracting authority

## Natural Resources Wales

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBBR-3628-MPRN

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Website: <http://naturalresourceswales.gov.uk>

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales