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Contract

Research on Costs of INNs Impacts

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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Scope

Reference

C29655

Description

1. Overview of Requirement 1.1 Background Invasive non-native species (INNS) are one of the top threats to global biodiversity, cost the British economy around £2 billion a year, and can harm human health and interfere with our way of life. While terrestrial invasive non-native species are a serious issue, aquatic non-native species are particularly invasive and, once established, can be impossible to eradicate and extremely costly to manage. A 2016 report estimated the cost of INNS to the UK water industry as at least £7.5 million per annum, a figure expected to rise as increasing numbers of invasive species arrive in the country. This report provided a series of recommended measures for water companies to reduce the impacts of INNS, covering prevention, management, control and eradication. Following this report, the water industry has implemented measures to limit future costs, maintain services, and help protect the environmen

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Supplier

- [Cambridge Environmental Consulting Limited](#)

Contract value

- £29,581.50 excluding VAT
- £35,497.80 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

18 July 2025

Contract dates

- 21 July 2025 to 14 July 2026
- 11 months, 25 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Key performance indicators

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Data handling	Secure, accessible and organised collecting and storage of data/information relating to the project Collection and storage of external and internal evidence sources, as well as any annotations / analysis Baselines and data collection plan	1 months
Updates to steering group	Regular, and ad hoc, verbal and written updates summarising progress and challenges	1 months
Reports	Reports Draft iterations and final reports, including comment logs and requested changes	1 months
Presentations	Presentation materials and delivery of key findings	12 months

Signed contract documents

[Order Form C26488 Research on Costs of INNs Impacts FINAL_Redacted.pdf](#)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

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

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

Summary of their role in this procurement: The main internal customer - APHA Contracts and GB Non-Native Species Team

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHC-6261-BLLQ

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Contact [ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY](#) for any enquiries.