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Tender

Investigation of regulated tidal exchange and water level control structures for management of saline lagoons at North Killingholme Haven Pits Site of Special Scientific Interest, North East Lincolnshire

Natural England

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Changes to notice

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

added Clarifications to Bidders Questions document

Scope

Reference

NKHPsluice/01

Description

North Killingholme Haven Pits SSSI is near Immingham, North East Lincolnshire, on the south bank of the Humber Estuary (central grid reference TA1662919816). The privately owned, 16ha, site comprises former clay pits which have developed into saline lagoons. It is within the Humber Estuary Special Protection Area/Ramsar site and is of international importance for non-breeding waterfowl. The site is connected to the Humber Estuary by a manually operated sluice in the flood bank, which allows for the regulated exchange of tidal water. The sluice is over 50 years old and is not fully functioning due to siltation, and health and safety concerns regarding its operation. The aims of the investigation are to survey the existing water level control structures on site, and appraise the options for management of water levels to achieve the site objectives. Outputs include a levels survey, concept designs and estimated costs for each option and associated actions. Site surveys are required. Technical and practical expertise is required. This is difficult terrain due to tidal mudflats and open water. There is also a working railway line. A site-based risk assessment will be required to be submitted to Natural England. Contract to start 1 September 2025, with final report to be submitted by 1 March 2026.

Total value (estimated)

- £5,600 excluding VAT
- £7,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 1 March 2026
- 6 months, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90700000 - Environmental services

Contract locations

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

13 August 2025, 12:00pm

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.

Your response must be sent to morwenna.christian@naturalengland.org.uk by 12 midday on 13 August 2025.

If you have any clarification questions linked to this opportunity or the procurement process please submit these via email to morwenna.christian@naturalengland.org.uk. Please note that, unless commercially sensitive, both the question and the response will be circulated to all tenderers.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Award criteria

Full details available in the RFQ.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

[NKHPSluice01_Request for Quote.pdf](#)

RFQ

[NKHPSluice01_Guided Buying_Commercial Response Basic.docx](#)

Commercial Response

[NHKPSluice-01_QA.docx](#)

Clarifications to Bidders Questions

Contracting authority

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