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Tender

## **Analysis of Soil Samples for Natural England's Long Term Monitoring Network 2025 - 2026**

Natural England

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

This project comprises laboratory analysis of soil samples collected from four of Natural England's Long Term Monitoring sites. Analyses required include a range of physio-chemical and biological soil parameters to enable interpretation of above and below-ground environmental changes and to indicate long-term changes in soil characteristics, functions and biodiversity. Owing to the long-term nature of the project, analyses are required to follow existing protocols (as detailed in the request for quotation).

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

- £40,000 excluding VAT
- £48,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 8 September 2025 to 6 March 2026
- 5 months, 29 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 73111000 - Research laboratory services

### **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
  - UKD - North West (England)
  - UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
  - UKF - East Midlands (England)
  - UKG - West Midlands (England)
  - UKH - East of England
  - UKI - London
  - UKJ - South East (England)
  - UKK - South West (England)
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## **Participation**

### **This procurement is reserved for**

UK suppliers

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

22 August 2025, 5:00pm

### **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 [matthew.shepherd@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:matthew.shepherd@naturalengland.org.uk) and [victoria.sloan@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:victoria.sloan@naturalengland.org.uk) by 5 pm on 22nd August 2025.

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

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

No

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## **Award criteria**

See RfQ

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

[Request for Quotation - LTMN Soils Analysis 2025 - 2026.pdf](#)

RfQ

[Order Form LTMN Soils Analysis 2025 - 2026.docx](#)

Contract Draft

[Commerical Response Template - LTMN Soils analysis 2025 - 2026.docx](#)

Commercial Response Template

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## Contracting authority

### Natural England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJDG-6588-XDMM

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

United Kingdom

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

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government