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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)

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 and 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

Award criteria

See RfQ

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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

Contracting authority

Natural England

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government