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Tender

UK Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH) Monitoring 2025 - 2030

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

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Scope

Description

The Environment Agency on behalf of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) and Devolved Administrations (DA) invite proposals to provide the Central Management and Control Unit (CMCU) and the Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA/QC) for the UK Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH) Monitoring Network, from 1st March 2026 until at least 28th February 2029 with the possibility of two (2) separate one (1) year extensions (which are not guaranteed). The Supplier will be responsible for the operation and management of the Authority's PAHs monitoring network sites and send to the Environment Agency's Monitoring Laboratories team for analysis. The purpose of the PAHs Network is to determine the ambient concentrations of PAHs in the UK atmosphere through monitoring and chemical analysis to ensure the UK complies with the PAHs related provisions of the UK's Air Quality Standard Regulations 2010, which incor

Total value (estimated)

- £0.03 excluding VAT
- £0.03 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 1 December 2028
- Possible extension to 1 December 2030
- 5 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

2 x 1 years in extension periods

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90731100 - Air quality management

Participation

Technical ability conditions of participation

Bidders must meet the Conditions of Participation laid out in the Tender Documents.

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

8 September 2025, 3:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

8 September 2025, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://atamis-9529.my.site.com/s/Welcome> Submissions must be made via the Authority's eSourcing platform.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 November 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical	Quality	60.00%
Price	Price	40.00%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

This procurement is being conducted as a Competitive Flexible Procedure in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023. Completion and submission of all documents will be conducted via the Authority's eSourcing system. Following the evaluation stages 1-5 referenced in the Bidder Pack, the authority reserves the right to reissue the technical evaluation questions, pricing schedule, or any part thereof to the two highest scoring bidders, or any other bidder, for a Best and Final Offer (BAFO). Please note that all bidders will be invited to submit improved responses on the same items. Bidders will have 10 calendar days to review, revise and resubmit their bid via Atamis. There will be a period of 5 calendar days for clarification questions. The exact dates of these periods and deadlines for submission will be shared with the relevant bidders. ! IMPORTANT – This is an optional stage for the Authority to ensure that the Most Advantageous Tender is selected, that the requirement has been fully understood, and that bidders are provided a fair chance to compete where the Authority does not feel ready to award after Stage 5 evaluation. Bidders should submit their best possible tender and price in the first instance, as it is not guaranteed that this stage will be used.

Contracting authority

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNWW-1475-NYLN

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement facilitated via Defra group Commercial

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

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