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## **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.

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

- £0.03 excluding VAT

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Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 December 2025 to 28 February 2029
- Possible extension to 28 February 2031
- 5 years, 3 months

Description of possible extension:

2 x 1 years in extension periods

### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Mobilisation period (3 months): 01/12/2025 - 28/02/2026 Contract start date: 01/03/2026  
Contract End date: 28/02/2029 Contract End date with 2x1 year extensions: 28/02/2031

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 90731100 - Air quality management
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## **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)

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## **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

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## **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Technical	Quality	60.00%
Price	Price	40.00%

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **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.

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## Contracting authority

### ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNWW-1475-NYLN

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London

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United Kingdom

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

Website: <https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## 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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## Contact organisation

Contact [ENVIRONMENT AGENCY](#) for any enquiries.