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Tender

Improving Environment Data

The National Lottery Community Fund

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Scope

Reference

C0121

Description

The National Lottery Community Fund want to better understand and communicate the wide range of activities that community organisations undertake that benefit the environment. This project will establish a sound foundation from which we can generate quality data about the environment projects we fund. An external supplier (possibly a partnership of specialist expertise) is being procured to work with our Evidence and Impact Team and others in the Fund.

It will combine two related (but distinct) workstreams into one project for efficiency and synergies:

A. Environment Projects Typology - This will establish a common Proof of Concept (PoC) typology for the types of environmental projects that we fund. This work will: review, further develop, and test our typology(s) of environmental projects using machine learning (AI) that classifies the nature of the work we receive applications for and support, and

proposes a sound typology for the future, including considerations on how we use and improve it in the short and medium terms.

B. Improve Climate Action Fund (CAF) programme monitoring data - This will create a Monitoring Framework that works for the current CAF funded projects as well as future environmental funding in our UK Portfolio. This work will review current monitoring requirements and identify future requirements; assess options for approaches for data capture, analysis and reporting; refine and test existing survey tool; create implementation plan; and complete report on what is known about CAF to date.

Total value (estimated)

- £80,000 excluding VAT
- £96,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 October 2025 to 27 March 2026
- 5 months, 22 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Submission

Enquiry deadline

26 August 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

8 September 2025, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Quality/Technical - 85%

Price/Commercial - 15%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/>

Technical specifications to be met

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/>

Contracting authority

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