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Contract

Marine recreational vessels as a pathway for the introduction and spread of invasive non-native species (INNS) in the UK

Natural England

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Scope

Description

Natural England would like to commission an interdisciplinary contractor team to determine the best methodology for estimating the current extent of fouling of marine recreational vessels in the UK, the patterns (routes and volume) of recreational boat movements in and out of UK waters, and within UK waters, and to better understand the factors that influence recreational boater decision and behaviours in relation to dealing with fouling.

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Supplier

- ABPmer

Contract value

- £48,489 excluding VAT
- £58,187 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

13 August 2025

Contract dates

- 18 August 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 7 months, 14 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90700000 - Environmental services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government