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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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## **Contract 1. Marine recreational vessels as a pathway for the introduction and spread of invasive non-native species (INNS) in the UK**

### **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

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## **Supplier**

### **ABPmer**

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Region: UKJ32 - Southampton

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### Natural England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJDG-6588-XDMM

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government