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Tender

Investigation of regulated tidal exchange and water level control structures for management of saline lagoons at North Killingholme Haven Pits Site of Special Scientific Interest, North East Lincolnshire

Natural England

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Scope

Reference

NKHPsluice/02

Description

North Killingholme Haven Pits SSSI is near Immingham, North East Lincolnshire, on the south bank of the Humber Estuary (central grid reference TA1662919816). The privately owned, 16ha, site comprises former clay pits which have developed into saline lagoons. It is within the Humber Estuary Special Protection Area/Ramsar site and is of international importance for non-breeding waterfowl. The site is connected to the Humber Estuary by a manually operated sluice in the flood bank, which allows for the regulated exchange of tidal water. The sluice is over 50 years old and is not fully functioning due to siltation, and health and safety concerns regarding its operation. The aims of the investigation are to assess the existing sluice, and appraise the options for management of water levels to achieve the site objectives. Outputs include concept designs and estimated costs. A site

visit is required to understand the site and the constraints, and assess the existing sluice. (Note this opportunity was first published in July 2025 but a contract was not awarded. This is a re-publishing with a revised specification and increased estimated maximum value)

Total value (estimated)

- £12,500 excluding VAT
- £15,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 13 October 2025 to 1 March 2026
- 4 months, 20 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90700000 - Environmental services

Contract locations

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

24 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

To apply for this opportunity you must submit your quotation meeting the requirements detailed in the Request for Quotation (RFQ) attached.

Your response must be sent to morwenna.christian@naturalengland.org.uk by 12 midday on 24 September 2025.

If you have any clarification questions linked to this opportunity or the procurement process please submit these via email to morwenna.christian@naturalengland.org.uk. Please note that, unless commercially sensitive, both the question and the response will be circulated to all tenderers.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Award criteria

Full details available in the RFQ.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

[NKHPSluice02_Request for Quote.pdf](#)

RFQ

[NKHPSluice02_Order Form NE Standard Goods & Services Terms and Conditions.docx](#)

Order Form

[NKHPSluice02_Guided Buying_Commercial Response Basic.docx](#)

Commercial Response

Contracting authority

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