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Tender

## **Environmental Permitting Regulations (EPR) 2016 Groundwater Activity Cost Benefit**

Environment Agency

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

ENVEB00832R

### **Description**

This project will commission a Rapid Evidence Assessment (REA) of UK specific resources to identify relevant considerations for what is meant by "disproportionately costly". Disproportionately costly is one element of assessing if all necessary and reasonable measures have been taken to prevent inputs of pollutants into groundwater for remediation and re-deposit of contaminated materials as a groundwater activity (Schedule 22 Environmental Permitting Regulations 2016). Guidance exists on how to carry out cost benefit analysis for the detailed evaluation of remediation options to manage the risks from land contamination. There is no guidance on how to carry out cost benefit analysis for the purposes of evaluating disproportionately costly. This REA will be used to develop guidance on how to carry out cost benefit analysis for the purposes of evaluating disproportionately costly.

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

- £30,000 excluding VAT
- £36,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 13 October 2025 to 27 February 2026
- 4 months, 15 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 73210000 - Research consultancy services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

26 September 2025, 5:00pm

### **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 [lucy.snape@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:lucy.snape@environment-agency.gov.uk) by 17:00 on Friday 26 September 2025. Please include "" Final Submission EPR Groundwater Activity Cost Benefit"" within the subject title.

If you have any clarification questions linked to this opportunity or the procurement process please submit these via email to [lucy.snape@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:lucy.snape@environment-agency.gov.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

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## **Award criteria**

TBC

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

[RfQEPRGWACostBenefit\\_2025.09.04.docx](#)

[LIT 63284 - Guided Buying\\_Commercial Response Basic.docx](#)

[Research & Development Order Form\\_EPRGWACostBenefit2025.09.04.docx](#)

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## Contracting authority

### Environment Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNWW-1475-NYLN

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government