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Award

Environment Agency Essential Site, Plant and Equipment Training - Lots 2 - 8

Environment Agency

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Scope

Description

The Environment Agency (EA) uses a range of plant and equipment to manage many sites and maintain thousands of assets across the country, to help save lives and protect the environment. As a Category One responder, reacting to thousands of environmental and flooding incidents and potential incidents each year, the training provided through this contract will not only prepare its staff for the work they carry out in their day jobs, but also their incident roles.

The EA must have a competent and confident workforce who carry out work to protect people and the environment by operating and maintaining its flood and coastal assets and responding to incidents.

The purpose of this procurement is to coordinate and deliver the required training, to the required standard, ensuring a workforce that is:

- Competent, safe and fully trained to a professional standard
- Trained to a consistent standard

Lots 2 - 8

Lot 2. Confined Spaces Training

Description

Delivery of the suite of 6160 City and Guilds Accredited confined space entry and rescue courses (Water Based). This Lot also includes the delivery of 'Confined Space Awareness for Managers and Supervisors - R87' (similar to an Appointed Persons Course). The main audience for these courses are operational field-based staff who are required to enter confined spaces routinely. The types of confined spaces entered varies from culverts, penstocks, flow control structures, and pumping station wet wells. The R87 training is to help supervisors and managers ensure that suitable controls are in place, and for ensuring general legal compliance. The successful Tenderer(s) must have the ability to deliver on-site training via the use of a City and Guilds approved mobile entry simulator.

Lot 3. General Health and Safety Training

Description

A general Lot that focuses on equipping individuals with the technical skills and safety knowledge required for a range of operational tasks. Key areas include safe digging practices under EUSR standards, with novice and refresher courses to locate and manage utility services effectively. Other safety-oriented courses cover the use and inspection of fall arrest harnesses, ladders, scaffold towers, and working-at-height equipment. Training on hand tools, circular and band saws, and abrasive wheels ensures competence in handling both manual and power-driven equipment.

Lot 4. Heavy Plant and Machinery Training

Description

Delivery of a wide range of training covering the use of heavy plant and machinery including for use in construction and agricultural operations as well as to support the organisations operational and response work. The primary audience for this Lot is Environment Agency Field Operations staff with the purpose to enable them to operate heavy plant and machinery to a safe, effective and efficient standard to deliver their assigned work.

Lot 5. Lifting and Winching Training

Description

Delivery of training covering lifting and winching including during agricultural and forestry operations as well as to support the organisations operational and response work. The primary audience for this Lot is Environment Agency Field Operations staff with the purpose to enable them to safely and efficiently deliver lifting and winching operations to undertake their assigned work.

Lot 7. Site Management and Incident Response Training

Description

This Lot covers a broad spectrum of safety, operational, and maintenance skills including several levels of training for the New Roads and Street Works Act (NRSWA) in Signing, Lighting, and Guarding for both operatives and supervisors. Additionally, there are specialised courses such as Pollution Response Training, Vehicle Marshalling, and practical training in deployment of Temporary Barriers and Small Pumps. These programs aim to equip individuals with hands-on experience and the necessary knowledge to handle site-specific challenges effectively. It also includes provision of safety-focused certifications like the Site Managers Safety Training Scheme (SMSTS) for novices, and

Site Supervisors Safety Training Scheme (SSSTS) as well as a bespoke course for hazard awareness and risk assessment. This course is designed to improve the participants' ability to identify risks and manage safety in complex work environments, ensuring a safer and more efficient approach to operations and maintenance.

Lot 8. Vegetation Control Training

Description

A Lot covering a wide range of equipment used for vegetation management. Courses include the operation and maintenance of various plant utilised for vegetation management, including low gravity mowers, pedestrian and ride-on mowers, and Robomowers. The lot also covers heavier duty plant such as tractor-mounted flail cutters, front-end loaders, and weed-cutting boats. As a multi discipline Lot, we are also looking to cover hand tools such as brushcutters & hedge trimmers as well as more niche activities like stump grinders, woodchippers and chemical control including pesticide plugs, stem injection, and pesticide spraying certification. Novice and Refresher courses are required for each topic, to develop foundation knowledge in new staff, as well as testing that knowledge and competency on a 3 or 5-year refresher cycle.

Contract 1. EA Essential Site, Plant & Equipment Training Lots 2,3,4,5 & 7

Lots

Lot 2. Confined Spaces Training

Lot 3. General Health and Safety Training

Lot 4. Heavy Plant and Machinery Training

Lot 5. Lifting and Winching Training

Lot 7. Site Management and Incident Response Training

Supplier

- INTERTRAIN UK LTD.

Contract value

- £5,412,476 excluding VAT
- £6,494,971 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

29 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

6 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 20 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

21 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 23 October 2025 to 22 October 2028
- Possible extension to 22 October 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Two possible 12-month extensions

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80510000 - Specialist training services
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Contract 2. EA Essential Site, Plant & Equipment Training Lot 8

Lots

Lot 8. Vegetation Control Training

Supplier

- T KIRK FORESTRY

Contract value

- £1,995,608 excluding VAT
- £2,394,730 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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Information about tenders

Lot 2. Confined Spaces Training

- 6 tenders received
 - 6 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 5 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 5 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Unsuccessful suppliers

- [CONSTRUCTION AND PLANT TRAINING SERVICES LTD](#)
 - [GTEC TRAINING LIMITED](#)
 - [INFRATEC-UK LIMITED](#)
 - [KIELDER NEWPORT WEST LIMITED](#)
 - [SUNBELT RENTALS LIMITED](#)
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Lot 3. General Health and Safety Training

- 4 tenders received
 - 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Unsuccessful suppliers

- [GTEC TRAINING LIMITED](#)
 - [KIELDER NEWPORT WEST LIMITED](#)
 - [P. FLANNERY PLANT HIRE \(OVAL\) LIMITED](#)
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Lot 4. Heavy Plant and Machinery Training

- 6 tenders received
- 6 tenders assessed in the final stage:

- 4 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 5 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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 - [GTEC TRAINING LIMITED](#)
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 - [P. FLANNERY PLANT HIRE \(OVAL\) LIMITED](#)
 - [PERTEMPS RECRUITMENT PARTNERSHIP LIMITED](#)
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Lot 5. Lifting and Winching Training

- 3 tenders received
 - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Unsuccessful suppliers

- [GTEC TRAINING LIMITED](#)
 - [KIELDER NEWPORT WEST LIMITED](#)
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Lot 7. Site Management and Incident Response Training

- 5 tenders received
 - 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 4 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 4 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 8. Vegetation Control Training

- 2 tenders received
 - 0 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - -1 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lots that will not be awarded

Lot 6. MEICA Electrical training

Description

The MEICA electrical Lot comprises of the following training courses: 1) Electrical Safety (General) - 2-day face to face course 2) Electrical Safety for the Management of Electrical Work - 2-day face to face course 3) Electrical Safety for Environmental Monitoring Teams - 1-day virtual course 4) Electrical Safety for Environmental Monitoring Teams, Wiring, Installation and Testing. 2-day practical face to face 5) Extra low voltage generation and battery storage - 1-2-day face to face

CPV classifications

- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80511000 - Staff training services
- 80531200 - Technical training services
- 80560000 - Health and first-aid training services
- 80420000 - E-learning services

Date of decision not to award

29 September 2025

Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Suppliers

CONSTRUCTION AND PLANT TRAINING SERVICES LTD

- Companies House: 10708134
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGHB-3545-DHPZ

4 Unit Airfield Road

Wellingborough

NN29 7XA

United Kingdom

Website: <https://www.cpcs-training-courses.co.uk/>

Region: UKH24 - Bedford

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

GTEC TRAINING LIMITED

- Companies House: 06387775
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBJC-1615-MLMD

Media House

Swanley

BR8 8HU

United Kingdom

Website: <https://gtec.co.uk/>

Region: UKJ46 - West Kent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

INFRATEC-UK LIMITED

- Companies House: 08522158
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZDJ-9544-JXTZ

Unit 8-9 Easter Park

Middlesbrough

TS2 1RY

United Kingdom

Website: <https://www.infratec-training.com/>

Region: UKC12 - South Teesside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

INTERTRAIN UK LTD.

- Companies House: 04696164
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXCQ-2548-XWQM

Balby Court

Doncaster

DN4 8DE

United Kingdom

Email: bidsintertrain@cityandguilds.com

Website: <https://www.railway-training-courses.com>

Region: UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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KIELDER NEWPORT WEST LIMITED

- Companies House: 03338152
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWYT-5679-QGBM

Archway House

Bedale

DL8 1AF

United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.knw.co.uk>

Region: UKE22 - North Yorkshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

P. FLANNERY PLANT HIRE (OVAL) LIMITED

- Companies House: 01058421
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLNX-5896-MTBY

27a Maxwell Road

Northwood

HA6 2XY

United Kingdom

Website: <https://www.flanneryplanthire.com>

Region: UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

PERTEMPS RECRUITMENT PARTNERSHIP LIMITED

- Companies House: 01644241
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLZH-3661-DWHL

Meriden Hall

Meriden

CV7 7PT

United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.pertemps.co.uk>

Region: UKG32 - Solihull

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

SUNBELT RENTALS LIMITED

- Companies House: 00444569
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRJZ-4275-QBTN

100 Cheapside

London

EC2V 6DT

United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.sunbeltrentals.co.uk>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

T KIRK FORESTRY

- Companies House: 06970553
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWTD-5891-JRCM

TKF Training, Cross Gate Road

West Yorkshire

HD9 1SL

United Kingdom

Email: jonny.ripley@tkftraining.co.uk

Website: <http://www.tkftraining.co.uk>

Region: UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. EA Essential Site, Plant & Equipment Training Lot 8

Contracting authority

Environment Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNWW-1475-NYLN

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@defra.gov.uk

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs

Summary of their role in this procurement: Managing the project on behalf of the Environment Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@defra.gov.uk

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Contact organisation

Contact Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs for any enquiries.