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Tender

## **Management of the Marine Env. Monitoring & Assessment National Database - Plus**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

This commission is for the provision of marine data management and support services for the MERMAN+ system (the “Data Manager”). The role requires demonstrable expertise in marine data management, and both UK and international marine data landscapes, as well as reporting commitments (see below). The project will ensure delivery of quality-assured marine environmental data to relevant parties and provide an assured evidence-base that will strengthen policy decisions within the UK and Europe.

MERMAN+ data are used to fulfil statutory reporting obligations under the UK Marine Strategy (UKMS) Regulations 2010 and mandatory reporting obligations under the Oslo Paris Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic (the OSPAR Convention). OSPAR commitments are met through the annual onward submission of MERMAN+ data to ICES. MERMAN+ data are also submitted to European Marine Observation and Data Network (E

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

- £330,000 excluding VAT
- £396,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 29 December 2025 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 3 months, 3 days

Description of possible extension:

Extension for up to 12 months, if required by Contracting Authority

### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

For up to 12 months

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 72322000 - Data management services

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

29 October 2025, 8:00am

### **Tender submission deadline**

24 November 2025, 9:00am

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://atamis-9529.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

9 December 2025

### **Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 9 December 2025

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### **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Technical Weighting (inc Social Value)	Technical requirements, including two sections covering social value.	Quality	60.00%
Commercial	Two year cost of meeting requirement based on scenario presented under tender document Appendix B Indicative Work Breakdown	Cost	40.00%

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### **Other information**

#### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Open tender to replace existing requirement

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## Contracting authority

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government