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Tender

NIEA Eastern Mournes Wildfire Recovery Project

Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA)

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Scope

Reference

5962612

Description

The Mourne Wildfire Recovery Group and the Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) is seeking to appoint an experienced, competent, and suitably qualified wildfire expert or consortium of experts to develop three comprehensive wildfire management plans and other wildfire related work across the Eastern and Western Mournes, the Antrim Hills and Cairn / Glenshane Pass. Please refer to the specification document for full details of requirements.

Total value (estimated)

- £605,000 excluding VAT
- £726,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
- Possible extension to 31 December 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

There is an optional extension period, anything up to 12-months contingency to allow for delays.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90721000 - Environmental safety services
- 90722000 - Environmental rehabilitation
- 90720000 - Environmental protection
- 90731000 - Services related to air pollution
- 90732000 - Services related to soil pollution
- 90733000 - Services related to water pollution
- 90712200 - Forest conservation strategy planning
- 90712500 - Environmental institution building or planning

- 90712400 - Natural resources management or conservation strategy planning services
- 90711100 - Risk or hazard assessment other than for construction
- 90714500 - Environmental quality control services
- 90714600 - Environmental security control services
- 90715200 - Other pollution investigation services
- 90740000 - Pollutants tracking and monitoring and rehabilitation services

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland
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Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

N/A

Technical ability conditions of participation

As detailed in the Tender Documents

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

20 November 2025, 3:00pm

Tender submission deadline

1 December 2025, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://etendersni.gov.uk>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

22 December 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Order of importance
Proposed Team Experience	Proposed Team Experience	Quality	1
Proposed Methodology (Phase One)	Proposed Methodology (Phase One)	Quality	2
Proposed Methodology (Phase two)	Proposed Methodology (Phase two)	Quality	3
Proposed Methodology (Phase three)	Proposed Methodology (Phase three)	Quality	4
Contract Management	Contract Management	Quality	5
Social Value: Promote Health & Wellbeing	Social Value: Promote Health & Wellbeing	Quality	6
Total Contract Price	Total Contract Price	Cost	7

Other information

Payment terms

As detailed in the Tender Documents

Description of risks to contract performance

As detailed in the Tender Documents

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWCP-2929-NDNR

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Other organisation

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

CPD - Supplies & Services Division

Summary of their role in this procurement: Construction and Procurement Delivery - Supplies and Services Division, is a Centre of Procurement Expertise and provides a central procurement function for central government in Northern Ireland

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWG-8426-YWXV

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Contact [CPD - Supplies & Services Division](#) for any enquiries.