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Tender

## **Development of a network of hydrological monitoring across the Long Term Monitoring Network: North Walney**

Natural England

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

NE301025HMNW

### **Description**

Natural England's Long Term Monitoring Network (LTMN) started collecting data in 2010, aiming to identify if and how ecosystems are changing and, where relevant, to attribute that change to large-scale ecosystem pressures. Data is collected across 37 sites, most of which are National Nature Reserves. Alongside other data collection, there are approximately 50 permanent vegetation plots and 5 permanent soil plots at each site. Hydrological change is considered to be a potentially significant driver of ecosystem change on all LTMN water -dependent sites, but it is currently poorly understood. This contact requires a conceptual hydrological model to be produced for North Walney NNR. This may be done as a desk based exercise using existing information, or through a site visit if appropriate. From this we require advice on suitable locations for a network of

dipwells in relation to the permanent vegetation plots are likely to be impacted by hydrological change,

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

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

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 27 November 2025 to 16 March 2026
- 3 months, 20 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 71351920 - Oceanography and hydrology services
- 90711500 - Environmental monitoring other than for construction

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
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## Participation

### **This procurement is reserved for**

UK suppliers

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## Submission

### **Tender submission deadline**

24 November 2025, 9:00am

### **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 [kate.fagan@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:kate.fagan@naturalengland.org.uk) by 9am on 24/11/2025.

If you have any clarification questions linked to this opportunity or the procurement process please submit these via email to [kate.fagan@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:kate.fagan@naturalengland.org.uk) and [keeley.spate@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:keeley.spate@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

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## **Award criteria**

Full details are available in the RFQ.

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

[Request for Quotation Hydrology North Walney.docx](#)

RFQ

[Order Form NE Standard Goods Services Terms and Conditions North Walney.docx](#)

Order form

[NE\\_Commercial Response basic 2.pdf](#)

Commercial response form

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Natural England**

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