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Tender

Development of a network of hydrological monitoring across the Long Term Monitoring Network: Finglandrigg

Natural England

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Scope

Reference

NE311025HMF

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 contract requires a conceptual hydrological model to be produced for Finglandrigg NNR, located on the Solway, north Cumbria. 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 dip wells 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)

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.fargan@naturalengland.org.uk by 9am on 24th November 2025.

If you have any clarification questions linked to this opportunity or the procurement process please submit these via email to kate.fargan@naturalengland.org.uk and 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

Award criteria

Full details are available in the RFQ.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

[Request for Quotation Hydrology Finglandrigg.docx](#)

Request for Quotation.

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

Order Form

[NE_Commercial Response basic 2.pdf](#)

Commercial Response form

Contracting authority

Natural England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJDG-6588-XDMM

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