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Award

FDSIM of Ultrasonic River Flow Gauges 2025

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

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Scope

Reference

C28689

Description

Procurement Overview

This procurement covers the feasibility, design, supply, installation, commissioning, and maintenance of ultrasonic transit time river flow gauges. These gauges are essential for flood warning systems and water resource management across major UK rivers.

Contract Structure

Procedure: Open Procedure under the Procurement Act 2023

Contract Type: Call-Off Contract under Mid-Tier Terms and Conditions

Duration: 3 years fixed + 2 optional 12-month extensions (maximum 5 years)

This procurement is for a Call-Off contract covering Two Lots:

- Lot 1: Feasibility, design, supply, installation, and commissioning of new ultrasonic river flow gauges.
- Lot 2: Maintenance and repair of both new and existing ultrasonic river flow gauges.

The gauges are critical for flood warning systems and water resource management, especially at high-priority sites on major rivers such as the Thames, Severn, Trent, and Mersey.

Lot 1. Lot 1: Feasibility, Design, Supply, Installation, and Commissioning

Description

Lot 1: Feasibility, design, supply, installation, and commissioning of new ultrasonic river flow gauges.

The gauges are critical for flood warning systems and water resource management, especially at high-priority sites on major rivers such as the Thames, Severn, Trent, Mersey, and Ouse.

Lot 2. Lot 2: Maintenance and Repair

Description

Lot 2: Maintenance and repair of both new and existing ultrasonic river flow gauges.

The gauges are critical for flood warning systems and water resource management, especially at high-priority sites on major rivers such as the Thames, Severn, Trent, Mersey, and Ouse.

Contract 1. Supply of Feasibility, Design, Supply, Installation and Maintenance (FDSIM) of Ultrasonic River Flow Gauges 2025–2030

Lots

Lot 1. Lot 1: Feasibility, Design, Supply, Installation, and Commissioning

Lot 2. Lot 2: Maintenance and Repair

Supplier

- Nivus UK Limited

Contract value

- £4,680,000 excluding VAT
- £5,616,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

4 November 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

25 November 2025

Standstill period

- End: 9 December 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2029
- Possible extension to 31 December 2031
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

Each Lot will be awarded for 3 years with the option to extend for 2 additional 12-month periods. (3+1+1)

Main procurement category

Goods

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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CPV classifications

- 33112200 - Ultrasonic unit

Information about tenders

Lot 1. Lot 1: Feasibility, Design, Supply, Installation, and Commissioning

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

Lot 2. Lot 2: Maintenance and Repair

- 1 tender received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:

- 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Nivus UK Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBVW-9524-LQDQ

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Coventry

CV3 4SU

United Kingdom

Email: dgcenquiries@defra.gov.uk

Region: UKG13 - Warwickshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: Yes

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Contracting authority

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNWW-1475-NYLN

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement of the Service

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Contact ENVIRONMENT AGENCY for any enquiries.

