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Tender

## **Archaeological Workforce Implications of Climate Change Focused Infrastructure Projects in England - UID 163 (9574)**

Historic England

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

P/REF 00000486

### **Description**

This project will examine the potential impact that the increasing number of infrastructure projects, focused on reacting to or mitigating for climate change, may have on the archaeological workforce in England. This will be undertaken through 2 stages:

Stage 1 will focus on mapping current and planned climate change focused infrastructure projects and identifying the archaeological workforce requirements, roles, and skills needed for engagement with these initiatives; and analysing the potential workforce implications of this.

Stage 2 will identify any current and anticipated training provision required for working on such projects; that is not delivered through existing standard archaeological workforce

training (e.g. degree courses, apprenticeships) and make recommendations as to where there may be gaps that need to be filled.

The project aims to produce a repeatable methodology for approximating workforce need for such projects, a comprehensive report and actionable guidance, directly supporting sector planning and the development of sustainable professional practice in line with Historic England's strategic priorities.

For full details please see the attached brief and ITT

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

- £60,000 excluding VAT
- £72,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2027
- Possible extension to 30 April 2027
- 1 year, 3 months

Description of possible extension:

3 month extension

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services
  - 71313400 - Environmental impact assessment for construction
  - 71410000 - Urban planning services
  - 79411100 - Business development consultancy services
  - 79415200 - Design consultancy services
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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

19 December 2025, 9:30am

### **Tender submission deadline**

5 January 2026, 9:30am

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/historicengland.aspx/Home>

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

Yes

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## Award criteria

price weighting 20% quality weighting 80%

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Contracting authority

### Historic England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXYL-5862-RMML

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government