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Tender

Sustainability Framework

The Crown Estate

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Scope

Description

The Crown Estate will establish a multi-supplier Framework to deliver strategic sustainability advisory, specialist services across social impact, climate and nature investment and marine industries, and communications and engagement services across five Lots, supporting net zero, nature recovery and social impact. Up to 8 suppliers will be appointed for Lots 1- 2 and up to 5 for Lots 3-5, with work commissioned per project.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £6,000,000 excluding VAT
- £7,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

Not the same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Strategic Sustainability & Advisory

Description

Provision of strategic sustainability advisory services to support net zero, nature recovery, and social impact priorities. Services include strategic advice, technical input and delivery support to advance progress on our sustainability commitments.

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,700,000 excluding VAT
- £2,040,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services
- 79411000 - General management consultancy services

Same for all lots

Contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Social Innovation - Specialist Services

Description

Provision of specialist services to support in developing and delivering social impact strategies, providing deep subject matter expertise in at least one of TCEs sectors, delivering place-based projects and embed innovative practices throughout.

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,200,000 excluding VAT
- £1,440,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services

Same for all lots

Contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Climate, Nature and Social Finance and Investment Advisory

Description

Provision of specialist advisory services on climate and nature-related finance and investment. Includes providing strategic advice and technical insight and delivery to support across areas of climate, nature and social finance and investment. Will include climate finance, carbon markets, natural capital investment strategies, nature based solutions, financial modelling, and social and economic investment advisory.

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,200,000 excluding VAT
- £1,440,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 66171000 - Financial consultancy services

Same for all lots

Contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 4. Strategic Communications, Internal & External Engagement

Description

Provision of communications and design agencies with deep sustainability expertise to shape and deliver sustainability strategy narratives, campaigns, engagement activities and capability building initiatives across our sustainability commitments.

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,200,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

Same for all lots

Contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 5. Marine Industries

Description

Provision of specialist services in net zero, decarbonisation and circular economy in the context of marine industries (offshore wind, wave and tidal energy, marine minerals, subsea telecoms and power cables, CCS and ports and marinas).

Lot value (estimated)

- £900,000 excluding VAT
- £1,080,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services
- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

Same for all lots

Contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

The Crown Estate will call off sustainability services from pre qualified suppliers. Prices are set by rates or mini-competition, ensuring flexibility, value for money, and compliance with TCE's Supplier Charter.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Strategic Sustainability & Advisory

Lot 2. Social Innovation - Specialist Services

Lot 3. Climate, Nature and Social Finance and Investment Advisory

Lot 4. Strategic Communications, Internal & External Engagement

Lot 5. Marine Industries

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

16 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders must be submitted electronically via the SourceDogg platform.

The SourceDogg link for the ITT and PSQ is:

<https://secure.sourcedogg.com/profile/676e86f0-50b5-4563-b7b6-529dcfeb28b7/requests/70958>

<https://secure.sourcedogg.com/profile/676e86f0-50b5-4563-b7b6-529dcfeb28b7/requests/69318>

All documentation, clarifications, and tender responses should be uploaded through this portal.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

20 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	50%
Commercial/Price	Price	40%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

The Crown Estate

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