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Planning

SE - THMS - Thames Wreck Management

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-082636

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05f51e

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Scope

Description

This notice is to alert the market that the Authority has a requirement for the provision of services to recover and remove sunken and abandoned vessels from reaches of the non-tidal River Thames between Pinkhill Lock and Teddington Lock.

Although Environment Agency local enforcement teams continue to be active, the increase of non-compliance i.e. unregistered vessels and their associated poor management, has led to an increase in the number of vessels either becoming wrecks or abandoned (floating).

The Environment Agency, as Navigation Authority, aims to create a better place for legitimate customers to enjoy the navigation, therefore approximately 70 vessels need to be recovered from the river.

Multiple contracts are expected to be awarded under this procurement with reaches bundled into packages that will be defined in the Tender Notice.

Total value (estimated)

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 February 2026 to 31 March 2026
- 1 month, 20 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 63725100 - Vessel-salvaging services
- 63725000 - Salvage and refloating services

Contract locations

- UKJ - South East (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

23 December 2025

Enquiry deadline

9 January 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

20 January 2026, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://atamis-9529.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

4 February 2026

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

- 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 advice and support.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

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Contact ENVIRONMENT AGENCY for any enquiries.

