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Planning

Nature Restoration Fund: Supply Market Research for Nutrient EDPs

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Scope

Description

Natural England and Defra group Commercial are conducting preliminary supply market research for Environmental Delivery Plans (EDPs) that address nutrient pollution under the Nature Restoration Fund (NRF).

This is suppliers' opportunity to begin helping us to develop our requirements and approaches to potential future procurements and evidence that the market is able to supply the goods, services or works required.

We are currently exploring the benefits of developing nutrient EDPs for catchments in England. Where these EDPs go ahead, we will be collecting levy payments from developers to fund conservation measures that address nutrient pollution in the catchments in question.

We are keen to hear from all parts of the nutrient reduction supply chain, such as landowners (including farmers), habitat banks, not-for-profits operating in the nature recovery space, ecological consultancies, and a broader group of contractors and ancillary organisations that could facilitate and deliver nutrient conservation measures.

We also want to hear from potential new entrants to the supply chain.

Total value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 17 December 2025 to 31 January 2026
- 1 month, 15 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 45262640 - Environmental improvement works
 - 90711500 - Environmental monitoring other than for construction
 - 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services
 - 90714000 - Environmental auditing
 - 98342000 - Work environment services
 - 92533000 - Nature reserve services
 - 90712400 - Natural resources management or conservation strategy planning services
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

31 January 2026

Engagement process description

Please use the following link to fill out the survey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ngRiwNteGc>

The survey should take c.30 minutes to fill out.

If you encounter any issues with the survey, please email:

NatureRestorationFund@defra.gov.uk

PRIVACY NOTICE

This privacy notice sets out:

- how we process your personal data when you fill out our survey.
- the rights you have under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR).

For information you submit via the survey:

- Natural England is the data controller

We collect and process the following personal data:

- your name
- your email address

Purpose:

We collect your personal data as part of the survey response process:

- so that we can contact you regarding your response or related matters
- for statistical data, for example the types of individuals and groups participating

Recipients:

Your personal data may be shared with:

- our processor for the purposes of analysing the consultation responses on our behalf
- other organisations which have a direct interest in the policy on which we are consulting: for example Crown bodies, government departments or Natural England partner organisations. If we plan to share responses with other bodies, we will make that clear on the consultation.

How long we keep your data:

We will only retain your personal data for as long as the project needs, with a maximum period of 7 years.

Your rights:

The data we are collecting is your personal data, and you have considerable say over what happens to it. Natural England respects your personal privacy when responding to access to information requests. We only share information when necessary to meet the statutory requirements of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have the right to:

- object to the processing of your personal data where it is processed for direct marketing purposes
- lodge a complaint with the independent Information Commissioner (ICO) if you think we are not handling your data fairly or in accordance with the law

How to contact us:

The data controller for your personal data is Natural England.

To request any amendments to your response, please contact NatureRestorationFund@defra.gov.uk

To make a complaint, follow Natural England's complaints procedure:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/natural-england/about/complaints-procedure>

Changes to this notice:

We may change this privacy notice at our discretion at any time. When we make changes to this notice, the last modified date at the top of this page will be updated. Any changes to this privacy notice will be applied to you and your data as of that revision date.

If these changes affect how your personal data is processed, we will take reasonable steps to let you know.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Contracting authority

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJDG-6588-XDMM

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