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Tender

SE - THMS - Thames Wreck Management

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

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Scope

Reference

C32522

Description

Defra group Commercial, on behalf of the Environment Agency, invite you to bid in this competition.

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 5 Lots.

Further details are contained within the Bidder Pack and associated Appendices.

The Bidder Pack is available to view on the Authority's eSourcing Portal <https://atamis-9529.my.site.com/s/Welcome> . Tenders must be submitted via the same portal by the deadline stated in this notice. Please ensure you follow the instructions provided in the tender documents.

Total value (estimated)

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

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 13 February 2026 to 31 March 2026
- 1 month, 16 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

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

Lot constraints

Maximum number of lots a supplier can bid for: 5

Maximum number of lots a supplier can be awarded: 5

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

There are 5 mixed geographic packages of Reaches, each containing a blend of wrecked, abandoned vessels and/or sunken vessels, all to be removed and disposed of by contractors.

Tenderers may bid for all 5 lots, but must ensure that if they bid for multiple lots, their submitted programmes can run concurrently and ensure completion of all awarded lots by the contract deadline of 31st March 2026.

Confirmed Lot structure

Lot

Reach

Lot 1

Eynsham ? Iffley

Lot 2

Culham ? Caversham

Lot 3

Sonning ? Marsh

Lot 4

Hambleton ? Chertsey

Lot 5

Shepperton ? Teddington

Further information on vessels is included within Appendix 9 - Supplementary Information.

Tenderers are required to provide a price for all vessels contained within a package, if they choose to submit a bid for that Lot.

All vessels bid for by a Tenderer are required to be recovered and removed safely by the Tenderer, with sustainability in mind.

The Environment Agency reserves the right to award multiple batches to a single contractor or to split awards to maintain programme pace and resilience

Lot 1. Lot 1 Eynsham ? Iffley

Description

Lot 1 Eynsham ? Iffley. As per Bidder Pack

Lot value (estimated)

- £0 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Lot 2 Culham ? Caversham

Description

Lot 2 Culham ? Caversham. As per Bidder Pack

Lot value (estimated)

- £0 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 3. Lot 3 Sonning ? Marsh

Description

Lot 3 Sonning ? Marsh. As per Bidder Pack

Lot value (estimated)

- £0 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 4. Lot 4 Hambledon ? Chertsey

Description

Lot 4 Hambledon ? Chertsey As per Bidder Pack

Lot value (estimated)

- £0 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 5. Lot 5 Shepperton ? Teddington

Description

Lot 5 Shepperton ? Teddington As per Bidder Pack

Lot value (estimated)

- £0 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 6. SE - THMS - Thames Wreck Management

Description

SE - THMS - Thames Wreck Management Reference

Lot value (estimated)

- £360,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot 1. Lot 1 Eynsham ? Iffley

Lot 2. Lot 2 Culham ? Caversham

Lot 3. Lot 3 Sonning ? Marsh

Lot 4. Lot 4 Hambledon ? Chertsey

Lot 5. Lot 5 Shepperton ? Teddington

Lot 6. SE - THMS - Thames Wreck Management

As outlined in the Bidder Pack - Part two procurement specific requirements

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 1. Lot 1 Eynsham ? Iffley

Lot 2. Lot 2 Culham ? Caversham

Lot 3. Lot 3 Sonning ? Marsh

Lot 4. Lot 4 Hambledon ? Chertsey

Lot 5. Lot 5 Shepperton ? Teddington

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Submission

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)

3 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	weighted 45%. As defined in Bidder Pack	Quality	45.00%
Commercial Envelope	Total Cost. Weighted 45%. As defined in Bidder Pack.	Price	45.00%
Social Value & Sustainability	Weighted 10%. As defined in Bidder Pack	Quality	10.00%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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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