



“Restoration of the Lower Shannon SAC (Mulkear River) for Sea Lamprey, Atlantic Salmon and the European Otter”

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## Press Release

24<sup>th</sup> January 2011

### Request for Tender

Notice relating to MulkearLIFE’s Request for Tender for “The Trial of Alternative Water Sources for Cattle With Direct Access to the Mulkear River and its tributaries in the Mulkear Catchment and Monitor Improvements in Water Quality” has been published on the Irish government etenders website today:

[Http://www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)

As stated in the etenders notice ‘the total size of the professional services will not exceed €27,000. The total size of the capital infrastructure will not exceed €82,500.’

The documentation related to this notice is available for download on the website here:

[Http://www.mulkearlifec.com/Userfiles/mulkearlifec—request-for-tenders-24-january-2011.1.pdf](http://www.mulkearlifec.com/Userfiles/mulkearlifec—request-for-tenders-24-january-2011.1.pdf)

Which is located under the Reports & Resources / Relevant Technical Reports / Farming and Water Quality

Any queries should be submitted by email or in writing only, not later than 17.00hrs, 16th February 2011, to:

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Relevant enquiries will be sent to all parties who have registered an interest in the tender.

The Timetable in relation to this tender process is as follows:

Latest date and time for receipt of tenders – 17.00hrs, 21st February 2011

Possible interviews – 23rd February 2011

Award of contract (anticipated) – 25th February 2011

Contract commencement (anticipated) – 1st March 2011

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## Notes for Editors

1. High Resolution Digital Images are available to accompany this Press Release.
2. Interviews can be arranged with the Project Manager by using the contact details below.
3. MulkearLIFE is a new €1.75 million European Commission funded LIFE Nature project working on the restoration of the Lower Shannon Special Area of Conservation (with a focus on the Mulkear River catchment) for Atlantic Salmon, Sea Lamprey and European Otter. Further details may be viewed on the project website [www.mulkearlifecom](http://www.mulkearlifecom)
4. Inland Fisheries Ireland (Limerick) is lead partner together with the OPW and Limerick County Council. Additional funding support comes from National Parks and Wildlife Service. Other supporters include Teagasc, IFA, ICMSA, and local angling groups.
5. The project is one of the first and most important integrated catchment management projects in Ireland. It is a flagship EU LIFE Nature project –covering some 650 sq km which contain a variety of habitats and protected species. Much of the area is designated as a Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) under the EU Habitats Directive and forms part of the Natura 2000 Network.

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