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Tender

Development of a GIS spatial inventory of sand dune communities using the Sand Dune Vegetation Survey of England survey

Natural England

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Scope

Reference

NE130126DGIS

Description

To digitise (geo-reference) the Sand Dune Vegetation Survey of England survey maps (Radley, 1994). These are currently only available as paper maps which have been scanned by Natural England staff but need to be digitised to make them more widely available and to provide long-term security of this important dataset. The aim of the project is to create a GIS spatial inventory of sand dune communities using the 1980-1990 survey data capturing the appropriate attributes to enable future interrogation.

Total value (estimated)

- £20,832.50 excluding VAT
- £24,999 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 February 2026 to 31 May 2026
- 3 months, 27 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 38221000 - Geographic information systems (GIS or equivalent)
- 90700000 - Environmental services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

This procurement is reserved for

UK suppliers

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Tender submission deadline

26 January 2026, 10:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

To apply for this opportunity you must submit your quotation meeting the requirements detailed in the Request for Quotation (RFQ) attached.

Your response must be sent to louise.denning@naturalengland.org.uk by 10:00 on 26/01/2026.

If you have any clarification questions linked to this opportunity or the procurement process please submit these via email to louise.denning@naturalengland.org.uk. Please note that, unless commercially sensitive, both the question and the response will be circulated to all tenderers.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Award criteria

Full details available in the RFQ.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

[Sand Dune Digitisation_2026 request for quotation.pdf](#)

RFQ

[Order Form NE Standard Goods & Services Terms and Conditions Draft.docx](#)

Order Form

[Sandwich Bay.pdf](#)

[Commercial Response Basic.docx](#)

Commercial Response

[Ainsdale Sand Dunes, NNR.tif](#)

[NE130126DGIS Clarifications to bidders questions.docx](#)

Clarification to Bidders Questions

[Natural England Publishing Metadata Template EXTERNAL Guidance.pdf](#)

Contracting authority

Natural England

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