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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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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Q & A's added

### **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

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## **Participation**

### **This procurement is reserved for**

UK suppliers

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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## **Award criteria**

Full details available in the RFQ.

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## **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](#)

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

[NE130126DGIS Clarifications to bidders questions-LD V2 \(002\).docx](#)

Clarifications to Bidders Questions

[Annex 1 & 2 in word format.docx](#)

Annex 1 & 2

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## Contracting authority

### Natural England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJDG-6588-XDMM

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government