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Award

Stronger Shores Toolkit

South Tyneside Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The Stronger Shores project is part of the Environment Agency's flood and coastal resilience innovation programme (FCRIP), and aims to:

- Improve understanding of the costs and benefits of sub-tidal kelp, seagrass and native oyster habitats regarding coastal erosion, flood risk, climate change, biodiversity management and wider benefits.
- Identify innovative methods for modelling, monitoring, restoring and protecting these habitats, which are relevant in the context of the wider UK coastline.
- Address the existing evidence gaps and provide a blueprint for flood risk management authorities to follow when considering the role of marine nature-based solutions in future coastline management strategies, including improved Natural Capital Accounting data.

- Maximise opportunities for partnership and community involvement in the development, implementation and future management of actions.

This contract is for the creation and management of the Stronger Shores toolkit and associated works as detailed in the brief document, in addition to the creation and collation of content from Stronger Shores outputs. These will include collected data, lessons learnt, and academic reports.

This toolkit will be public facing but will be intended for flood and coastal erosion risk managers and coastal practitioners, including natural capital/ ecosystems services data, and guidance on habitat protection and restoration, with the toolkit as the main project output.

Contract 1

Supplier

- FELLSHORE LTD

Contract value

- £177,600 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

30 January 2026

Earliest date the contract will be signed

12 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 13 February 2026 to 13 February 2026
- 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72212100 - Industry specific software development services
- 72314000 - Data collection and collation services
- 72316000 - Data analysis services
- 72421000 - Internet or intranet client application development services
- 73112000 - Marine research services

Information about tenders

- 8 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

FELLSHORE LTD

- Companies House: 14228786
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTGW-2753-WNDW

25 Mitford Road

South Shields

NE34 0EQ

United Kingdom

Email: finance@fellshore.com

Website: <http://www.fellshore.com>

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

South Tyneside Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYPB-8737-VBHG

Town Hall and Civic Offices, Westoe Road

South Shields

NE33 2RL

United Kingdom

Email: strategic.procurement@southtyneside.gov.uk

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government