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Planning

## **tNCEA - Unexploded Ordnance Detailed Desk Studies for England Ecosystem Survey**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS  
NATURAL ENGLAND

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C28401

### **Description**

NCEA is a transformative programme to understand the extent, condition and change over time of environmental assets across England's land and water environments, supporting the government's ambition to improve the environment within a generation. A key element of the NCEA is the England Ecosystem Survey (EES) which aims to assess the current state of vegetation, habitats, landscapes and soils in England and to monitor long-term changes. Unexploded ordnance (UXO) risk assessment studies will be used to ensure the safety of all surveyors on each EES monad when carrying out soil surveys. The requirement is to deliver up to 130 detailed desk studies and risk assessments on selected sites. Sites are within 1 km x 1 km squares, called monads, boundaries of which are provided by Natural England. Pre-desk studies identifying the need for a detailed desk study for these sites have already been delivered as part of a previous contract.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £0.01 excluding VAT
- £0.01 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 27 May 2025 to 31 December 2025
- 7 months, 5 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 71355200 - Ordnance surveying

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

19 March 2025

## Engagement process description

We are pleased to invite you to express interest in the Unexploded Ordinance Detailed Desk Studies for England Ecosystem Survey tender opportunity. This is a key opportunity for suppliers to input into the requirement and the procurement process. We are keen to engage with the market and understand supplier capabilities. Interested suppliers are asked to register their interest by completing the below questions. This should be done no later than 5pm on the 19/03/2025.

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=UCQKdycCYkyQx044U38RAgMQSTdVqqJGmWly1UORjtRUREI5MFFST0I3Wlc5VU1DMkZTVZMVEVMQy4u&route=shorturl> If you have any questions prior, please send an email to: [ademola.olagunju@defra.gov.uk](mailto:ademola.olagunju@defra.gov.uk)

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

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

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 April 2025

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## Contracting authorities

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Contact [DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS](#) for any enquiries.