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Contract

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

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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.

Contract 1

Supplier

- University of Southampton

Contract value

- £20,011.20 excluding VAT
- £24,013.44 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

11 February 2026

Contract dates

- 12 February 2026 to 31 May 2026
- 3 months, 17 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

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

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

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