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Tender

## **tNCEA - Developing Resources and Infrastructure for Citizen Science**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS  
NATURAL ENGLAND

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### **Changes to notice**

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

NCEA Description

### **Scope**

## Description

The Natural Capital & Ecosystem Assessment (NCEA) Programme is a transformative programme to understand the extent, condition and change over time of environmental assets across England's land and water environments (including marine), supporting the government's ambition to improve the environment within a generation. Using earth observation, professional surveyors, citizen scientists, membership organisations and legacy data, NCEA will build a highly detailed bank of assessments and integrated datasets. This contract, led by the Citizen Science team, works towards a more harmonised and collaborative approach to citizen science. The contract aims to develop a suite of Survey Frameworks which identify monitoring priorities and stakeholder goals and motivations, outlining what and why we should study nature and the environment. It will also serve to identify, collate and create a series of content to describe and share the best available current practice, approaches and resources which contribute to our collective evidence needs.

## Total value (estimated)

- £0.01 excluding VAT
- £0.01 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

## Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2025 to 28 February 2026
- Possible extension to 31 March 2026
- 9 months

Description of possible extension:

8 Months + 1 Month

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

1 Month extension is needed for any unforeseen situation.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 90711500 - Environmental monitoring other than for construction

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## **Participation**

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

- UK suppliers
- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSEs)

## **Conditions of participation**

See Bidder Pack

## **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

2 June 2025, 11:59pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

16 June 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## Award criteria

| Name       | Type    | Weighting |
|------------|---------|-----------|
| Technical  | Quality | 60.00%    |
| Commercial | Quality | 40.00%    |

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Contracting authorities

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

## NATURAL ENGLAND

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## Contact organisation

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

