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Tender

Botanical Advisor for Marsh Fritillary SRP Project on The Lizard

Natural England

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Scope

Reference

SRP117

Description

A nine-month project based within The Lizard NNR concerning Marsh Fritillary metapopulations. The Botanical Advisor would provide advice concerning the state of Devil's-bit Scabious at 12 sites within the NNR with respect to its function as a larval foodplant for the Marsh Fritillary. Using Marsh Fritillary data, they would provide land management advice for implementation over the winter months 2025/2026, including visiting sites with the chosen habitat management contractors. They would also oversee the harvesting of scabious seed and liaise with a commercial nursery to grow the seed on for future planting out at sites.

Total value (estimated)

- £9,000 excluding VAT
- £10,800 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 23 June 2025 to 21 March 2026
- 8 months, 29 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 92530000 - Botanical and zoological garden services and nature reserve services

Contract locations

- UKK - South West (England)

Participation

This procurement is reserved for

UK suppliers

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

6 June 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

13 June 2025, 12:00pm

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 steve.townsend@naturalengland.org.uk by 12 midday on 13 June 2025.

If you have any clarification questions linked to this opportunity or the procurement process please submit these via email to steve.townsend@naturalengland.org.uk by 30 May 2025. Please note that, unless commercially sensitive, both the question and the response will be circulated to all tenderers.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Award criteria

see RFQ

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

[SRP117 Botanical Advisor Order Form NE Standard Goods & Services Terms.docx](#)

Contract Draft

[SRP117 Botanical Advisor Request for Quote.doc](#)

RfQ

[LIT 63284 - Guided Buying_Commercial Response Basic.docx](#)

Commercial Response Template

Contracting authority

Natural England

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