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Tender

## **Aquatic plant surveys and assessment of ditches and drains at the Ouse Washes Protected Site, Cambridgeshire**

Natural England

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

NE230525OWSSSI

### **Description**

This survey is being sought by the West Anglia Area Team for monitoring of the aquatic plant component of the vascular plant assemblage (VPA) SSSI feature and the wetland plant assemblage Ramsar feature at the Ouse Washes SSSI in Cambridgeshire.

This will require Common Standards Monitoring surveys of the ditches across the washland and specific aquatic vascular plant species in the Counter and Delph drains in order to follow the SSSI Monitoring Specification for the Ouse Washes SSSI.

The surveys must be carried out over summer 2025 with the final report submitted at the end

of February 2026. Extensive experience in identification of aquatic vascular plants is required for this project over this 2500ha site.

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

- £20,800 excluding VAT
- £25,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 23 June 2025 to 27 February 2026
- 8 months, 5 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 71355000 - Surveying services

### **Contract locations**

- UKH - East of England

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## Participation

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

UK suppliers

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## Submission

### **Tender submission deadline**

13 June 2025, 5:00pm

### **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 [jaclyn.lake@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:jaclyn.lake@naturalengland.org.uk) by 17:00 on 13/06/2025

If you have any clarification questions linked to this opportunity or the procurement process please submit these via email to [email address]. Please note that, unless commercially sensitive, both the question and the response will be circulated to all tenderers.

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

No

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## **Award criteria**

see RfQ

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

[Guided Buying Request for Quote Ouse Washes VPA 2025 v2.docx](#)

RfQ

[NECommercial Response basic Ouse Washes 2025.docx](#)

Commercial Response Template

[Order Form NE Standard Goods & Services Terms and Conditions Ouse Washes 2025.docx](#)

Contract Draft

[Ouse Washes SSSI Monitoring Specification.pdf](#)

Specification

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Natural England**

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government