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## **LiDAR Surveys - ReSCUE Project**

NATURAL ENGLAND

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

This contract aims to appoint a Supplier(s) of Digital Aerial Surveys DAS coupled with airborne LiDAR to collect data on the abundance and distribution of seabirds and to provide altitude data for birds in flight. This will provide data to address evidence gaps that have been identified for specific species, areas (including within offshore wind farms), and times of year. The outputs from these surveys will be made publicly available through an Open Government License, or equivalent, and it is anticipated that they will be published on The Crown Estate's Marine Data Exchange.

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

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

3 months extension

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79311300 - Survey analysis services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

## **Not the same for all lots**

Contract dates are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 1. Autumn and Winter Survey**

## Description

A minimum of six LiDAR-coupled DAS surveys completed during the contract, with a minimum of three surveys completed in the autumn months (from 8th September to 30th November 2025), and a minimum of three surveys completed in the winter months (from 1st December 2025 to 28th February 2026). Estimated Extension End Date on 31st May 2026 The extension is reserved for unforeseen weather conditions.

## Lot value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

## Contract dates (estimated)

- 8 September 2025 to 31 August 2026
- Possible extension to 30 November 2026
- 1 year, 2 months, 23 days

Description of possible extension:

The extension is reserved for unforeseen weather conditions.

## Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## Lot 2. Summer and Spring survey

## Description

A minimum of six LiDAR-coupled DAS surveys completed during the contract, with a minimum of three surveys completed in the spring months (from 1st March to 31st May 2026), and a minimum of three surveys completed in the summer months (from 1st June to 31st August 2026). Estimated Extension End Date on 30th Nov. 2026

## Lot value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

## Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 31 August 2026
- Possible extension to 30 November 2026
- 9 months

Description of possible extension:

The extension is reserved for unforeseen weather conditions

## Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## Participation

## **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Autumn and Winter Survey**

**Lot 2. Summer and Spring survey**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Submission type**

Tenders

### **Tender submission deadline**

25 June 2025, 5:00pm

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

Opportunity details can be found, and tenders should be submitted through the following website - <https://atamis-9529.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

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

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

1 August 2025

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**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Technical	Methodology (core & additional); Delivery (Project team & Project Management)	Quality	50.00%
Commercial	The total survey cost of the lot	Price	40.00%
social value	Tackling climate change	Quality	10.00%

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**Other information****Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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**Procedure****Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

## Competitive flexible procedure description

This procurement relates to a two-lot project and will follow the Competitive Procedure with Negotiation (CPN), as set out in the Public Contracts Regulations 2023. The procedure enables broad market participation, including from SMEs. Following the initial evaluation of Selection Questionnaires (SQs) and proposals, up to three suppliers per lot will be shortlisted to enter the negotiation stage. This stage will allow the Authority to clarify requirements and invite revised tenders. The contract for each lot will be awarded to the supplier submitting the most advantageous tender (MAT).

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## Contracting authority

### NATURAL ENGLAND

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJDG-6588-XDMM

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

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## Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement facilitated via Defra group Commercial

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## Contact organisation

Contact NATURAL ENGLAND for any enquiries.