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Award

tNCEA - Developing Resources and Infrastructure for Citizen Science

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
NATURAL ENGLAND

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Scope

Reference

C28995

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 data.

Contract 1. tNCEA - Developing Resources and Infrastructure for Citizen Science

Supplier

- [Axion Solutions Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £36,810 excluding VAT
- £44,172 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

30 June 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

4 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 7 July 2025 to 28 February 2026

- Possible extension to 31 March 2026
- 8 months, 25 days

Description of possible extension:

To be confirmed

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

To cover any residue.

CPV classifications

- 90711500 - Environmental monitoring other than for construction
- 90700000 - Environmental services

Information about tenders

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

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London

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Telephone: 07936 561007

Email: info@axionsolutions.biz

Website: <https://www.axionsolutionsltd.com/>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authorities

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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