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Tender

## **Littoral Sediment Surveys of Adur Estuary SSSI**

Natural England

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### **Changes to notice**

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

added Clarifications to Bidders Questions document

### **Scope**

### **Reference**

NE200625LSSAESSI

## Description

Natural England is seeking to commission monitoring surveys of the littoral sediment feature of the Adur Estuary Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) in Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex, in order to fill key evidence gaps and support the monitoring and condition assessment of the site. The contract will be carried out within the 2025/26 financial year and comprise of two phases:

Phase I: Phase I Habitat Survey; walkover, biotope classification and mapping, and subsequent analysis and report.

Phase II: Phase II habitat survey, Particle Size Analysis (PSA), infaunal analysis, and subsequent analysis and report.

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 [amy.austrin@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:amy.austrin@naturalengland.org.uk) by 13:00 on 04/07./2025.

If you have any clarification questions linked to this opportunity or the procurement process please submit these via email to [amy.austrin@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:amy.austrin@naturalengland.org.uk). Please note that, unless commercially sensitive, both the question and the response will be circulated to all tenderers.

## Total value (estimated)

- £16,667 excluding VAT
- £20,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

## Contract dates (estimated)

- 18 July 2025 to 30 January 2026
- 6 months, 13 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79311000 - Survey services

## **Contract locations**

- UKJ - South East (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**

4 July 2025, 1:00pm

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## **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

[LIT 63284 - Guided Buying\\_Commercial Response Basic.docx](#)

[Littoral Sediment Surveys of Adur Estuary SSSI 2025.docx](#)

RfQ

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

Contract Draft

[Q&As Littoral Sediment Surveys of Adur Estuary SSSI.docx](#)

Clarifications to Bidders Questions

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## Contracting authority

### Natural England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJDG-6588-XDMM

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

United Kingdom

Email: [amy.austrin@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:amy.austrin@naturalengland.org.uk)

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government