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Tender

## Ham Street Woods NNR Track Surfacing 2025

Natural England

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### Scope

### Reference

NE02072025HSW

### Description

The access tracks running through Ham Street Woods National Nature Reserve / SSSI to the south of Ashford in Kent (managed by Natural England) become very wet and muddy in winter due to the clay substrate. The main aim of this project is to surface 300m of track that link to a 1km surfaced bridleway (the main public right of way bisecting the reserve) to create year-round circular routes for visitors, thereby enhancing their enjoyment of the site and reducing disturbance to the wider woodland. The works also include a top dressing to 425m of bridleway to bring it up to standard. The works are likely to take up to three weeks and will need to be completed by the end of August while ground conditions remain favourable.

### Total value (estimated)

- £37,500 excluding VAT
- £45,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 6 August 2025 to 29 August 2025
- 24 days

### **Main procurement category**

Works

### **CPV classifications**

- 45232451 - Drainage and surface works
- 45233251 - Resurfacing works
- 45233253 - Surface work for footpaths

### **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)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

22 July 2025, 12:00am

### **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 [rob.carver@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:rob.carver@naturalengland.org.uk) by 0:00 on 22/07/2025.

If you have any clarification questions linked to this opportunity or the procurement process please submit these via email to [rob.carver@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:rob.carver@naturalengland.org.uk). 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**

Full details available in the RFQ.

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

[Ham Street Woods NNR Track Surfacing 2025 - NE RFQ.docx](#)

RFQ

[Ham Street Woods NNR Track Surfacing 2025 - Order Form NE Standard Goods & Services T&Cs.docx](#)

Order Form

[NE\\_Commercial Response basic.docx](#)

Commercial Response

[Ham Street Woods NNR Track Surfacing Brief 2025.docx](#)

Specification of Requirements

[Ham Street Woods NNR Visitor safety RA 2025.docx](#)

Visitor Safety

[Ham Street Woods Emergency Plan 2025.docx](#)

Emergency Plan

[Ham Street Woods NNR Car Park & Entrance.pdf](#)

Maps - Car Park and Entrance

[Map of Ham Street Woods Track Surfacing 2025.pdf](#)

Maps - Track Surfacing

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**Contracting authority**

## **Natural England**

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