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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)

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 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. Please note that, unless commercially sensitive, both the question and the response will be circulated to all tenderers.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Award criteria

Full details available in the RFQ.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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

Contracting authority

Natural England

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