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Award

tNCEA - Citizen Science Integrated Survey Design

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
NATURAL ENGLAND

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Scope

Reference

C29287

Description

Natural England, on behalf of Defra and the NCEA programme, are working to design and test Integrated Surveys for collaborative monitoring. This contract aims to bring together a range of accessible survey approaches and methods, considering how these should be deployed in unison to achieve greater survey participation, capacity, capability and a greater result in terms of both science & evidence insight and public engagement. The evidence gathered through this collaborative monitoring approach will contribute valuable understanding to the quick detection of pressures and environmental change and inform adaptive management. The integrated surveys are designed to provide wider direct & indirect benefits than would be possible using each method alone. The surveys should be capable of being understood and deployed as a coherent whole, with their components providing a range of different opportunities and approaches to contribute to

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Supplier

- [UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology](#)

Contract value

- £72,639.56 excluding VAT
- £87,167.47 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

31 July 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

4 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 August 2025 to 28 February 2026
- Possible extension to 31 March 2026
- 7 months, 27 days

Description of possible extension:

1 Month

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Any residue

CPV classifications

- 79311000 - Survey services

Information about tenders

- 4 tenders received
- 4 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
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNLJ-4998-WXXW

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Wallingford

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Website: <https://www.ceh.ac.uk/>

Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authorities

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

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