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Contract

Botanical Advisor for Marsh Fritillary SRP Project on The Lizard

Natural England

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Scope

Reference

SRP117

Description

A nine-month project based within The Lizard NNR concerning Marsh Fritillary metapopulations. The Botanical Advisor would provide advice concerning the state of Devil's-bit Scabious at 12 sites within the NNR with respect to its function as a larval foodplant for the Marsh Fritillary. Using Marsh Fritillary data, they would provide land management advice for implementation over the winter months 2025/2026, including visiting sites with the chosen habitat management contractors. They would also oversee the harvesting of scabious seed and liaise with a commercial nursery to grow the seed on for future planting out at sites.

Contract 1

Supplier

- A Byfield

Contract value

- £9,150 excluding VAT
- £10,980 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

22 June 2025

Contract dates

- 23 June 2025 to 21 March 2026
- 8 months, 29 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 92530000 - Botanical and zoological garden services and nature reserve services

Contract locations

- UKK - South West (England)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

A Byfield

N/A

N/A

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Email: andybyfield@outlook.com

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

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