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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.

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## **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)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Supplier

### A Byfield

N/A

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United Kingdom

Email: [andybyfield@outlook.com](mailto:andybyfield@outlook.com)

Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### Natural England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJDG-6588-XDMM

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government