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Contract

## **OEP027-02 Further assessing the long term halt in the decline of species abundance – test phase**

Office for Environmental Protection

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

OEP027-02

### **Description**

The overarching objective of this work is to test methodologies, using the data available, in assessing whether the long term decline in biodiversity has been halted as intended through the target to halt the decline in species abundance by 2030. The outcome of the project will support the OEP's ongoing monitoring and assessment of government's progress with the Environmental Improvement Plan and targets in England.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- THE JAMES HUTTON INSTITUTE

### **Contract value**

- £59,412 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

15 August 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 15 August 2025 to 23 January 2026
- 5 months, 9 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 90700000 - Environmental services

## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

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## Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

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