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Contract

## **Disease Risk Analysis and Health Surveillance & Vertebrate Ecotoxicology**

NATURAL ENGLAND

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C29841

### **Description**

Collaborative agreement, for: There are two programmes covered by this MoA between Natural England and the Institute of Zoology - Disease Risk Analysis and Health Surveillance and Vertebrate Ecotoxicology. Disease Risk Analysis and Health Surveillance Since 1999, Natural England's Species Recovery Programme (SRP) has funded a number of conservation translocations and re-introductions. The Institute of Zoology, Zoological Society of London (ZSL) have undertaken the necessary disease risk analyses and health surveillance for these projects including the monitoring of animal health before, during and after release. This project will enable the appropriate disease risk analysis to be undertaken for animals that are to be released in this financial year and the continued monitoring of those animals that have been released, where appropriate. This is necessary whether the origin of these species are ex-situ populations destined for rein

## **Contract 1. MoA - Disease Risk Analysis & Health Surveillance for the Species Recovery Prog**

### **Supplier**

- [Institute of Zoology](#)

### **Contract value**

- £232,890 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

18 August 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 19 August 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 7 months, 13 days

Description of possible extension:

None enacted so far. Date 31/03/2027 would be first date likely to be agreed.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

By the written agreement of the Parties.

## **CPV classifications**

- 77400000 - Zoological services

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

## Procedure type

Direct award

## Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Collaborative agreement with Partner making in-kind contributions.

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## Supplier

### Institute of Zoology

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLMW-5186-XMWR

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London

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United Kingdom

Email: [cheryl.buffonge@ioz.ac.uk](mailto:cheryl.buffonge@ioz.ac.uk)

Website: <http://www.zsl.org/what-we-do/institute-of-zoology>

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### NATURAL ENGLAND

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJDG-6588-XDMM

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

London

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United Kingdom

Email: [alan.green@defra.gov.uk](mailto:alan.green@defra.gov.uk)

Website: <https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

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## Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Summary of their role in this procurement: Undertaking procurement process on behalf of Customer, Natural England.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

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## Contact organisation

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