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Tender

Provision of 60x 'no fence' cattle collars for the Lizard NNR

Natural England

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Scope

Reference

NE010925CCL

Description

60 GPS cattle collars are required for the Lizard NNR to be used by a grazier as part of his higher tier agreement. The compartment totals 261 hectares and is a diverse mix of coastal grassland, lowland heath, ephemeral pools and ponds, wildflower meadows with some patches of scrubby Willow dominated wet woodland. Recent efforts from a large project have undertaken considerable habitat management in the form of winter heathland burns as well as the removal of most of the historical interior fences to graze the compartment as one large unit. Up to 60 cattle graze the site from late May to October and having GPS collars on each animal will considerably improve our ability to selectively graze specific areas at the right times. For example, recently burnt heathland becomes far more floristically diverse in the longer term if it is grazed in the early summer -reducing dominant grass growth such as Mollinia whilst also increasing the amount of bare ground and niches for rare invertebrates. On top of this, proper grazing pressure of burnt heathland reduces the need to burn so frequently going forward.

Additionally, the coastal grassland and wildflower meadows would benefit greatly from staying ungrazed until at least July to allow the majority of spring and summer flowers to go to seed before livestock can access them. Given the location of this compartment to one of the most popular coves in West Cornwall (Kynance Cove) and the sheer number of visitors during August in particular it would also add a flexible safety element to grazing if it was required by pulling cattle off the coast path section for the summer holidays.

Total value (estimated)

- £25,000 excluding VAT
- £30,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 October 2025 to 7 November 2025
- 30 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 03000000 Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 38112100 Global navigation and positioning systems (GPS or equivalent)

Contract locations

UKK - South West (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

3 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

To apply for this opportunity you must submit your quotation meeting the requirements detailed in the Request for Quotation (RFQ) attached.

Your response must be sent to morgan.ravine@naturalengland.org.uk by 12 midday on 3rd October 2025.

If you have any clarification questions linked to this opportunity or the procurement process please submit these via email to morgan.ravine@naturalengland.org.uk or richard.glasson@naturalengland.org.uk. Please note that, unless commercially sensitive, both the question and the response will be circulated to all tenderers.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Award criteria
Full details available in the RFQ.
Procedure
Procedure type
Below threshold - open competition
Documents
Associated tender documents
RFQ CATTLE COLLARS FOR LIZARD NNR.docx
RFQ

Order Form NE Standard Goods Services Terms and Conditions - FINAL Lizard NNR GPS Cattle collars.docx

Order Form

NE_Commercial Response basic.docx

Commercial Response

Contracting authority

Natural England

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