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Tender

Update to the Maritime Cliff and Slope Priority Habitat Inventory Layer

Natural England

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Scope

Reference

NE210825MCIL

Description

Maritime Cliff and Slope with enhanced attribution and corrected extents to its current and predicted future position taking into consideration key datasets such as NCERM2.

Stage 2 - further survey of prioritised locations based on the approaches used in GeoData (2025), to identify areas for potential boundary adjustment with ground-truthing or locally derived data, together with 3D surface models and 'fly-through's illustrating the key features and changes.

The key output of this project will be an update to the Maritime Cliff and Slope PHI layer for England, which will be released as an open dataset under Open Government Licence (OGL). The data will highlight those priority habitat areas that are at high risk of erosion and could provide a mechanism to focus survey effort on areas of greatest change not only now but into the future. This work will also help target potential future habitat creation and restoration but considering adjacent land uses and erosion/ recession rates.

Total value (estimated)

- £49,999 excluding VAT
- £59,999 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 29 September 2025 to 13 March 2026
- 5 months, 15 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 38221000 - Geographic information systems (GIS or equivalent)
- 71351910 - Geology services
- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

This procurement is reserved for

UK suppliers

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

16 September 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 louise.denning@naturalengland.org.uk by 12 midday on 16/09/25.

If you have any clarification questions linked to this opportunity or the procurement process please submit these via email to louise.denning@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 are available in the RFQ.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

[RFQ - Maritime Cliff and Slope Priority Habitat Inventory.pdf](#)

RFQ

[Order Form NE Standard Goods & Services Terms and Conditions MC&S.docx](#)

Order form

[LIT 63284 - Guided Buying Commercial Response Basic.docx](#)

Commercial response form

[NE_Cliff_Monitoring_Field_Methods-Feb25.pdf](#)

Cliff monitoring details

[Q&As NE210825MCIL.docx](#)

Clarification to Bidders Questions

Contracting authority

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