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Trialling innovative technologies and volunteer survey delivery models to enhance the identification and monitoring of natural capital assets

Natural England

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Scope

Reference

C30218

Description

This further work in 2025/26 will advance the platform, its capabilities, and the provision of training. The contract will deploy 5 online 'missions' built in collaboration with local and national stakeholders including NCEA Earth observation teams. It is part of wider NCEA preparations to prepare and trial more integrated survey projects which combine a range of capability for greater efficiency and effect. This project will enable more targeted ground-truthing efforts by volunteers.

Contract 1. Trialling innovative technologies and volunteer survey delivery models to enhance the identification and monitoring of natural capital assets

Supplier

- DIGVENTURES LIMITED

Contract value

- £150,000 excluding VAT
- £180,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

18 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 September 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 6 months, 12 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72212326 - Mapping software development services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

Failure of Mapping system

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

Supplier owns the IP of mapping tool that is required for the training

Supplier

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJVG-3342-XWLX

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKC14 - Durham CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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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: procurement@defra.gov.uk

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

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

Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement management on behalf of Customer, Natural England.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

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