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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

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• 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**

#### **DIGVENTURES LIMITED**

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Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJVG-3342-XWLX

5 Witham Studios

**Barnard Castle** 

**DL12 8JB** 

**United Kingdom** 

Email: info@digventures.com

Website: <a href="https://digventures.com/">https://digventures.com/</a>

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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## **Contact organisation**

Contact Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs for any enquiries.