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Award

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

Description

This contract will research and further develop online volunteer survey models. It builds on experimental work in 2024/25 which engaged and enabled over 1,000 volunteers enhance habitat maps using remote sensed data. The approach leverages 'Deep Time,' a citizen mapping platform that generates accurate, actionable data to support investments in and monitoring of landscape recovery projects for both Natural and Cultural Heritage Capital.

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

Award decision date

18 July 2025

Standstill period

- End: 22 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

23 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 23 September 2025 to 31 March 2026

- 6 months, 8 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72212326 - Mapping software development services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Natural England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJDG-6588-XDMM

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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: Managing procurement of project

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

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