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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.

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### **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

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

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## **Supplier**

### **DIGVENTURES LIMITED**

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Region: UKC14 - Durham CC

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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United Kingdom

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

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## 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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## **Contact organisation**

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