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Contract

## **MRF - Accelerating Delivery of Predator Eradication on the Isles of Scilly**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C29672

### **Description**

RSWT to develop an operational plan for predator eradication on the Isles of Scilly as a strategic compensatory measure funded by the Marine Recovery Fund. The plan will include planning, research and community engagement to progress the delivery of a predator reduction programme.

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## **Contract 2. MRF - Accelerating Delivery of Predator Eradication on the Isles of Scilly**

### **Supplier**

- [Royal Society of Wildlife Trust](#)

### **Contract value**

- £1,402,000 excluding VAT
- £1,676,400 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

29 August 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 1 September 2025 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 7 months

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Single supplier - technical reasons

This requirement is location specific, and a third party could not deliver the measure without the Duchy of Cornwall (Landowner) and RSWT (Land Manager) agreement, Defra do not consider it appropriate to tender for this project. The only route to market option is a direct contract award by single tender action to RSWT.

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## Supplier

## **Royal Society of Wildlife Trust**

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Region: UKF15 - North Nottinghamshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: Yes

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government