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Tender

Sandford Heath Peatland Restoration

NATURAL ENGLAND

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05a58f

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Scope

Description

Summary

Felling and extraction of coniferous tree cover over peaty soils, infill of drainage channels using existing spoil banks and some arisings from felling works. Flailing/foraging of Mollinia tussocks, creation of pilot channel to encourage flow toward central flowpaths.

See Appendix A for Site Plan (also indicates ditch location referred too in below objectives), stored under documents.

Objectives

Phase I Ideal Ecological Timeframe: 17th November 2025 - 28th February 2026

- i. Felling area totals approximately 2.52 ha.
- ii. All Scots pine *Pinus sylvestris* and beech *Fagus sylvatica* to be felled; the former as non-native woodland cover on peat, and the latter as water uptake incompatible with peat restoration.
- iii. Birch *Betula* spp., willow *Salix* spp., oak *Quercus* spp., and sweet chestnut *Castanea*

sativa also to be felled, though approx. 25 scattered and marginal veteran/future veteran trees will be retained, both in recogn

Total value (estimated)

- £65,000 excluding VAT
- £78,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 November 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 4 months, 21 days

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45111213 - Site-clearance work

Participation

Conditions of participation

Tender submission

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

17 October 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

27 October 2025, 9:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

Tender documents can be downloaded from our procurement portal 'Atamis':

<https://atamis-9529.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Same portal is also used for tender clarification and bid submission.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Most Advantageous Tender, see section 'Calculation Method' in document Bidderpack Part Two.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

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- 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 OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement management

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