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Contract

## **Public Actions for Nature Recovery in SE England Market Research**

University of Kent

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

JE25\_003

### **Description**

The University of Kent is undertaking research into whether/how people relate to nature in the UK. We are seeking to engage a social market/research company to recruit project participants for us (including administering any incentives that the panels pay for participation), project manage the delivery of the research in collaboration with us, and conduct transcription of focus group and one-to-one interview sound recordings. For each data collection step, we will need new participants who have not been part of the research process previously.

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## **Contract 1. Public Actions for Nature Recovery in SE England Market Research**

### **Supplier**

- QA Research Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £72,870 excluding VAT
- £87,444 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

6 October 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 6 October 2025 to 6 May 2026
- Possible extension to 8 May 2027
- 1 year, 7 months, 3 days

Description of possible extension:

Contract has a possible extension of 12 months

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79310000 - Market research services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKJ4 - Kent

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## **Supplier**

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Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### University of Kent

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDYN-9654-JPQJ

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Region: UKJ44 - East Kent

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government