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Contract

## **Research proposals: studying the effects of large gulls on wading bird species in the Forest of Bowland**

Natural England

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

NE081025FOB

### **Description**

In collaboration with partners, Natural England is seeking to better understand and gather evidence on declining wading bird species in the Forest of Bowland area which also hosts the UK's largest Lesser black-backed gull colony. Natural England is seeking a contractor to design a field research proposal which aims to address the evidence gaps identified in the Request for Quotation document. The study design will be used to support wildlife licensing applications in this area.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- GAME AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION TRUST

### **Contract value**

- £9,810 excluding VAT
- £11,772 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

5 November 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 10 November 2025 to 13 February 2026
- 3 months, 4 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

## **Contract locations**

- UKD - North West (England)
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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## **Supplier**

### **GAME AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION TRUST**

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWXZ-4937-DQDZ

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Region: UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): 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