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## Wealden Heaths - Strategic Recreation Management Evaluation

Natural England

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### Scope

### Reference

PSS2526 072

### Description

Natural England seeks a supplier to deliver a high-level analysis of recreation management approaches from other UK and European sites to inform strategy for the Wealden Heaths National Nature Reserve (NNR), a 2,700-hectare lowland heath landscape under high visitor pressure, in Surrey. The work includes reviewing external mitigation projects and funding models, assessing ecological risks, exploring enforcement options, and summarising engagement strategies. The outcome will be a concise evidence-based report with practical recommendations for a locally adapted recreation and biodiversity management strategy. Suppliers should demonstrate expertise in ecological assessment, policy analysis, and stakeholder engagement.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £25,000 excluding VAT
- £30,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 5 January 2026 to 20 March 2026
- 2 months, 16 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

### **Contract locations**

- UKJ - South East (England)

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

8 December 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

To apply for this opportunity you must submit your quotation meeting the requirements detailed in the Request for Quotation (RFQ) attached.

Your response must be sent to [victoria.hawkins@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:victoria.hawkins@naturalengland.org.uk) by 12 midday on 08/12/2025.

If you have any clarification questions linked to this opportunity or the procurement process please submit these via email to [victoria.hawkins@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:victoria.hawkins@naturalengland.org.uk). Please note that, unless commercially sensitive, both the question and the response will be circulated to all tenderers.

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

No

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## **Award criteria**

Full details available in the RFQ.

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

[Request for Quotation Wealden Heaths PSS.doc](#)

RFQ

[Order Form NE Standard Goods & Services Terms and Conditions Wealden Heaths PSS.docx](#)

Order Form

[LIT 63284 - Guided Buying\\_Commercial Response Basic.docx](#)

Commercial Response

## **Contracting authority**

### **Natural England**

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government