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Tender

The Tees Bay Dunes Management / Improvement Plan

Natural England

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Clarification Questions added 28/11

Scope

Reference

251114TBMIP

Description

The Tees Protected Site Strategy (PSS) is transforming how Teesside balances its industrial heritage with nature recovery, bringing together environmental organisations, major industries and local communities to protect the internationally important Teesmouth and Cleveland Coast designated sites. This collaborative initiative directly supports the regional ambitions to become the UK's clean energy powerhouse whilst ensuring the Tees estuary remains a thriving habitat for seals, migratory birds and other wildlife that depends on its mudflats and salt marshes. Sand dunes play a huge role in coastal protection, as well as host a diverse and high-quality invertebrate assemblage associated with sand dune habitats. The Tees Bay dunes condition status is unfavourable - declining, and the dunes network faces a multitude of pressures. Working at landscape-scale to develop a long-term (30-year) sustainable strategy for the dune system will provide evidence-based information to inform decision-making and direct actions for nature recovery. This project is seeking a provider to work collaboratively with landowners and land managers to develop and produce a 30-year Tees Bay Dunes Management Plan.

Total value (estimated)

- £33,300 excluding VAT
- £40,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 January 2026 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 31 May 2026
- 4 months, 27 days

Description of possible extension:

Potential extension available, to be agreed at start of contract.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90710000 - Environmental management

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)

Participation

This procurement is reserved for

UK suppliers

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

26 November 2025, 1:00pm

Tender submission deadline

10 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 vicky.ward@naturalengland.org.uk by 12 midday on 10th December 2025.

If you have any clarification questions linked to this opportunity or the procurement process please submit these via email to vicky.ward@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

Award criteria

See attachments

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

[Order Form NE Standard Goods & Services Terms and Conditions Tees Bay Dunes MP Final 121125.docx](#)

Order form

[Tees Bay dunes MP Request for Quotation FINAL 121125.docx](#)

RFQ

[Tees PSS TBDS MP Commercial Response Template 121125.docx](#)

Commercial Response Template

[TBDS Clarifying Questions and Responses.pdf](#)

Clarification Questions

Contracting authority

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