Background to Natural England

We’re the government’s adviser for the natural environment in England. We help to protect and restore our natural world.

Natural England is an executive non-departmental public body, sponsored by the [Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs).

Background to the specific work area relevant to this purchase

Accessing remote / hard to reach areas of North Hampshire Nature Reserves.

Requirement

To supply an electric UTV to the following specifications:

* 2 seat Electric UTV
* 15kw rated power
* Fully Lockable cab with glass screen and wiper
* Cab heater
* Knobby tyres
* Standard tow hitch to accommodate trailer (as below)
* Winch with internal and external isolators
* Small ATV Trailer – with internal width of min 55in/140cm, 7 ft length
* Road registered and road legal
* Conforms to UK government vehicle type approval
* Delivery to Natural England, Kilmeston Barn, Warnford, Hants SO32 3LJ, by 31 January 2026

Sustainability

Natural England protects and improves the environment and is committed to reducing the sustainability impacts of its activities directly and through its supply chains. We expect the Contractor to share this commitment and adopt a sound, proactive sustainable approach in keeping with the 25 yr environmental plan/our commitments compliant with all applicable legislation. This includes understanding and reducing direct and indirect sustainability impacts and realising opportunities, including but not restricted to; resilience to climate change, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, water use and quality, biosecurity, resource efficiency and waste, reducing the risk of pollution, biodiversity, modern slavery and equality, diversity & inclusion, negative community impacts.

As a delivery partner, the successful contractor is expected to pursue sustainability in their operations, thereby ensuring the Contracting Authority is not contracting with a supplier whose operational outputs run contrary to the Contracting Authority’s objectives. The successful contractor will need to approach the project with a focus on the entire life cycle of the project

Outputs and Contract Management

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| Reference | Deliverable | Responsible Party | Date of completion |
| Delivery date | Delivery of goods to site | The supplier | 31.01.26 |
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