Background

The Wyre Forest NNR is a mosaic of woodland, grassland meadows, old orchards and areas of scrub. The site supports an important invertebrate population that includes England’s largest colony of pearl-bordered fritillary butterflies. Breeding birds in the area include redstart, pied flycatcher, wood warbler, buzzard and raven, while dipper, grey wagtail and kingfisher are found on the larger streams. There is also a healthy population of reptiles and amphibians with Adders and great crested newts present.

Background to the specific work area relevant to this purchase

The purchase of a sit in ATV will allow all weather access across site with minimum ground impact. The addition of rear 12v power allows the use of a spot sprayer and other implements.

Requirement

We are looking to purchase a all-terrain sit in ATV with the following specifications

* Full Hard Cab
* 2WD / 4WD, shaft, Dual-Mode Differential
* Ground clearanceof 265 mm
* Cargo bed load capacity of min 435kg
* Cargo Bed Size 54 x 53 x 11 in
* Towing capacity min 907kg
* Cab Heater
* Windscreen wiper
* Sliding windows in doors
* Under seat storage
* Upgraded Full underbody plate for protection against stumps etc
* Upgraded heavy duty springs
* Tow Ball
* Electric tipper back
* Front winch and bed mounted back winch with synthetic rope
* Separate fuse board for external powered devices with 12v power supply in back for powering sprayer etc
* Full UK road legal

**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 of equipment  | 01/03/2025 |  |  |
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