Background to Natural England

Natural England is the government’s advisor on the natural environment. We provide practical advice, grounded in science, on how best to safeguard England’s natural wealth for the benefit of everyone.

Our remit is to ensure sustainable stewardship of the land and sea so that people and nature can thrive. It is our responsibility to see that England’s rich natural environment can adapt and survive intact for future generations to enjoy.

Parsonage Down National Nature Reserve

Parsonage Down NNR is a SSSI and SAC designated chalk grassland which also operates as a working organic beef farm; home to a native herd of Longhorn Cattle which we generate from selling beef boxes to the public.

Background to the specific work area relevant to this purchase

In order to sell beef boxes, staff require a small panel van which they can deliver beef to customers across Wiltshire.

Requirement

Natural England require a small panel van with the following requirements:

* Rear opening door
* One side sliding door
* Have a load volume of approximately 3.9 cubic metres
* It must be either diesel or petrol or hybrid (not fully electric)
* It must be brand new
* Must be manual transmission

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 |
| Quotation | Quotation to include:   * Rear opening door * One side sliding door * Have a load volume of approximately 3.9 cubic metres * It must be either diesel or petrol or hybrid (not fully electric) * It must be brand new | | |
| Contract Management | All RFQ and Contractor Paperwork signed and completed | | |
| Set up as a registered supplier | Chosen supplier to provide payment details | | |
| Date for Van to be delivered agreed | Phone conversation or email | | |
| Delivery | Delivery | | |