

Schedule 1: Specification

Introduction

Tyne to Tees, Shores and Seas - SeaScapes Partnership, referred to hereafter as 'SeaScapes', is the UK's first marine Landscape Partnership scheme. Managed by a partnership of local, regional and national partners hosted by Durham County Council, the £5 million programme will deliver a suite of projects benefiting coastal heritage, the marine environment and local communities across South Tyneside, Sunderland, Durham and Hartlepool councils.

The programme focuses on coastline characterised by the Magnesian Limestone seascape including large areas designated as Heritage Coast. It recognises the maritime, wartime and natural heritage both above and below the sea.

This request for quotation is for the provision of Collection software and associated hardware (if applicable).

Background

The vision for SeaScapes is as follows:

'To reveal the hidden heritage of this unique seascape, engaging its coastal communities and igniting stewardship of this amazing place for generations to come.'

SeaScapes has four interlinked themes:

1. **Seascape over Time** - *Telling the incredible story of the Tyne to Tees seascape from Zechstein Sea, through ice ages, wars and significant industrial history up to the present day.*
2. **Revealing Hidden Heritage** - *Using innovative methods and participative approaches to ensure our heritage is better recorded, in better condition and better understood, engaging beyond our usual audiences.*
3. **Accessing the Sea** - *Improving access gateways and opportunities, breaking down barriers and allowing local communities to make full use of the seascape's coastal and marine assets.*
4. **Coastal Champions** - *Providing opportunities for learning, training and enjoyment so that the heritage of the area is better appreciated; engendering a stewardship of this unique seascape for generations to come*

The SeaScapes area lies between the River Tyne and River Tees, extending seaward to the six nautical mile boundary and landward by 500-1500m.

SeaScapes delivery partners are the following organisations:

- Durham Wildlife Trust
- Hartlepool Borough Council
- Durham Heritage Coast
- Living History North East
- National Trust
- Northumbrian Water Group
- Seaham Marina CIC
- South Tyneside Council
- Sunderland City Council
- University of Newcastle upon Tyne
- University of Sunderland
- University of Durham

Stakeholders include Heugh Battery Museum, Groundwork North East & Cumbria, East Durham Heritage Group, Environment Agency, Natural England, Marine Management Organisation, North East Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority.

Current communication channels include the programme's website, social media, and press releases.

- www.exploreseascapes.co.uk
- Twitter: @tynetotees
- Facebook: Explore SeaScapes
- Instagram: Explore SeaScapes (@tynetotees)

Scope

The successful bidder, will support the SeaScapes Partnership to provide collection software, to enable the outputs from the SeaScapes project and the contents of the Living History NE collection to be accessible to the public.

Key Deliverables

The consultant, will provide, install and setup the collection software to meet the needs of both Living History NE and the SeaScapes Delivery team. This will include the storage of photographs, sound and video alongside historic documents and other artefacts from the existing collection of Living History NE and the various digital outputs from the SeaScapes project – to include: sound, video, images and documents in either Word or PDF or both formats. There is also a requirement to store 3D models of ship wrecks and the associated photogrammetry work.

Contract Governance

The SeaScapes Board will comprise partner representatives. Day-to-Day management will be via Living History NE with reference to the SeaScapes Delivery Manager as required.

The successful provider will be expected to adhere to GDPR requirements related to volunteers and individuals engaged in SeaScapes.

Timeline 2024 Outcomes

- Installation of Collection software and any associated hardware by end of July 2024.