

## Contract Details

1. **Contracting Body:** Cairngorms National Park Authority (CNPA)
2. **Contract Name and ID:** CNPA Upper Spey Embankment Condition Assessment 2024-2028, MAY505143
3. **Services Required:**
  - **Baseline Embankment Condition Assessment:** Conduct an initial assessment for Sections 2 and 3 of the River Spey embankment from Grantown on Spey to Spey Dam before the end of July 2024.
  - **Annual Updates:** Provide updates on the condition assessment annually from 2025 to 2028.
  - **Survey Criteria:** The assessment must include evaluating bank erosion severity, recording features that influence riverbank/embankment stability, and providing georeferenced photographs and maps.
  - **Reporting:** Prepare draft and final reports that include maps, GIS files, and photographic records. Attend project meetings and provide progress reports as required.
4. **Financial Constraints:** The estimated total value of the contract is £50,000 GBP excluding VAT, approximately £60,000 GBP inclusive of VAT.
5. **Vendor Requirements:**
  - **Experience:** Must have a proven track record in riverbank and/or embankment assessment.
  - **Expertise:** Required expertise in GIS and data management.
  - **Field Surveys:** Ability to conduct field surveys and data gathering.
  - **Reporting:** Experience in producing detailed reports and maps.
6. **Other Considerations:**
  - **Contract Duration:** May 2024 to July 2028 (50 months).
  - **Timing for Updates:** Annual updates are recommended to be undertaken in late spring.
  - **Regulatory Compliance:** The contractor must comply with all relevant health and safety regulations.
  - **Sustainability and Fair Work:** The contractor should demonstrate a commitment to sustainability, net-zero practices, and adhere to Fair Work First principles.
  - **Open Licence Agreement:** All materials created under this contract are subject to an Open Licence Agreement.
7. **Geographical Restrictions:** The survey area is specifically within the Cairngorms National Park, stretching from Laggan (Spey Dam NN58256 93562) to Grantown on Spey (NJ01210 24375).

**Relevant Links:**

- Cairngorms National Park Authority: <http://www.cairngorms.co.uk>
- Public Contracts Scotland: <https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>
- Fair Work First information: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/implementation-of-fair-work-first-in-scottish-public-procurement-sppn-6-2021/>

## Best matches

Based on the requirements of the CNPA Upper Spey Embankment Condition Assessment 2024-2028, the following companies could potentially be a good match:

1. **Hydracrat**
  - Specializes in geotechnical and environmental services, including ground investigation works which are crucial for embankment condition assessment.
  - Has experience with major infrastructure projects in Scotland, demonstrating their capability in handling complex assessments.
2. **CFA Archaeology**
  - Offers expertise in archaeological surveys and excavations, requiring similar skills in field surveys, GIS, and data management.
  - Their involvement in projects like the A9 Dualling Project showcases their ability to produce detailed reports and maps.
3. **Highlands Rewilding**
  - Partnered with the Cairngorms National Park Authority for the Cairngorms National Park Rewilding Project, indicating experience working within the park and a commitment to sustainability.
  - Their focus on environmental projects aligns with the contract's emphasis on sustainability and net-zero practices.
4. **ERT (Scotland)**
  - Specializes in environmental consulting, including survey, monitoring, consulting, and reporting.
  - Based in Scotland, with experience in Environmental Impact Assessments and water quality monitoring.
5. **CMS Surveyors Ltd**
  - A Scottish-based surveying company offering a wide range of surveying services.
  - Experience in land surveying for residential development and topographical surveys for road construction projects.

#### 6. **Terra-Tek**

- Provides site investigation and testing services, including soil and rock testing and geotechnical investigations.
- Experience in projects such as wind farm development and highway expansion projects in Scotland.

These companies have demonstrated capabilities in areas relevant to the contract's requirements, such as field surveys, GIS and data management, and a commitment to sustainability.