

Biodiversity Net Gain Appointments – Expression of Interest

The Land Trust is seeking Expressions of Interests from ecological and landscape management consultancies for two separate appointments related to Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG).

BNG Panel – tender to be let in October/November 2023

The Trust has growing experience of BNG and our 2023 projects include:

- Exploring over 300 ha of Land Trust estate for BNG
- LT writing proposals for managing third party habitat banks/BNG sites
- Trading biodiversity units from our estate
- Working on pipeline SANG incorporating BNG

We expect to work on an increasing number of similar projects in 2024 and the Trust is seeking to establish a panel of consultants specialising in BNG running from December 2023 – December 2024.

National coverage is not required, Expressions of Interests for a particular region will be considered.

BNG National Project – tender period 21st August – 18th September 2023

Subject to third party funding, the Trust intends to explore 15 sites for BNG in 2024. The location of these sites is below. Tenderers will not have to submit for every region, but preference is that tenderers will submit for all sites in their chosen region. The Trust reserves the right to appoint different consultants for each region.

Region	Number of Sites	Total Area (ha)
Yorkshire	8	475
North West	2	48
East Midlands	3	96
South West	1	50
South East	1	43
TOTAL	15	712 ha

Successful tenderers will undertake the following tasks:

- UKHab baseline assessments of sites
- Populating biodiversity metrics
- Assessing BNG opportunities
- Writing Biodiversity Management Plans
- Costing of biodiversity works
- Site GIS and plans

Submitting Expression of Interest

Interested parties can submit for both or one of the above appointments.

Please respond by email to bng@thelandtrust.org.uk no later than **15/08/2023**

The following information is required and is to be appended to your Expression of Interest:

- Contact details and information of main person in relation to the Tender
- Confirmation of whether the contract will be delivered in-house or if you will be partnering with sub-consultant. If partnering, please detail services the partner will be required to provide – there is no requirement to name the partner at this stage.